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A covert coat is a short box-back overcoat, (not too short) made of a quality that makes one doubt the price—\$10. These coats are the perfection of style and comfort. They are made of fine imported cloth, in several shades, and trimmed and finished as only the best and most expert tailors can finish them.

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FRED. T. WARD'S,

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Teach the Common Things.

A multitude of hungry souls are running hither and thither and asking how to cook, how to eat, how to breathe, how to ventilate houses, how to keep warm, how to prevent contagion, how to clothe themselves, how to protect themselves from heat, how to treat diseases, how to obey the laws, and many other "how's" on kindred subjects. The teacher who prepares herself to give talks on these subjects will find a beckoning hand toward the school district enabled to pay the highest salary.

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In the Depths of the Ocean.

An extraordinary circumstance that has been noticed with interest, and that always creates surprise when first learned, is the entire absence of foreign marine life in the deepest part of the ocean's floor. Of all the vessels lost in mid-ocean, of all the human beings that have been drowned, of all the marine animals that have perished, of all the clay sand and gravel left by dissolving icebergs, of all the various substances drifted from every shore by shifting currents—not a trace remains, but in their place water from 1,000 to 2,000 fathoms in depth covers the uniform deposits of thick, bluish, tenacious slime called globigerina ooze.

A bit of this under the powerful lens is a revelation of beauty and not readily forgotten. The ooze is composed almost entirely of the diatoms, most delicately and most minutely imaginable. At the depths greater than 2,500 fathoms, the bottom of the sea consists mainly of products arising from exposure for all most incalculable periods at the chemical action of sea water and of volcanic matters. Carbonate of lime, which, in the form of the shells of the foraminifera, makes up so large a part of the globigerina ooze, is here almost entirely absent. Sea water is very nearly a universal solvent, and before any shell, large or small, can be formed at the bottom of these tremendous abysses, it is chemically eaten up, literally dissolved—a result which the enormous pressure of the water must necessarily hasten.

At 1,000 fathoms the weight of the water pressing on all sides of an object immersed to that depth is very nearly one ton for every square inch, or more than 100 times that sustained at the sea level; and at the greatest depths the pressure is so increased that it would seem nothing could withstand it. In fact, heavy metal cylinders let down with the sounding apparatus are sometimes, on being drawn up again to the surface, found bent and collapsed; strongly made glass vessels which the metal inclosed are shattered into fragments.

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The Time for a New Suit.

In the spring time every man and boy usually needs a new suit or pair of new clothes. The question is, where to get it and how to get it. The Oak Leaf, Belleville, claim that if you want to save money, the class of clothing we sell is of a very superior grade to that which is usually offered by the general dealer. We have exclusive control of the clothing manufactured by the famous makers, and we, R. H. Johnston & Co., Toronto.

The Doctorate.

Mail and Empire, April 29th, 1896.

To the editor of the Mail and Empire:—Sir:—We are of opinion that any title which serves as an honorary distinction can be dishonored when conferred on inferior callings or professions which the world recognizes as not among those professions in which the highest literary and scientific attainments are wanted and required. We well know that among those who are of the Church, law, and medicine, we find the ablest scholars, and the doctorate in divinity, in law, and in the science of medicine, a well-acknowledged and proud distinction—a distinguishing honor—possessed by these long established and well-known learned professions for many centuries.

To anyone who makes a study of the present movements of education in the trades and minor sciences it is apparent that the title of "Doctor," which we have already stated as being ancient and honorable, and ever the long-looked-for and highest honor among students in the present law and medicine, is in a manner rapidly losing its name, or distinction, among the people as evidence of high literary worth, inasmuch as the present craze for the doctorate in dentistry, pharmacy, veterinary science, etc. Yes, even some well-established universities, so forgetful of their status, apparently are being drawn into the example of such colleges. The tendency of such promiscuous distribution of so honoured a title is that no one will, before the name of "Doctor," the D.C.L., or L.L.B., or M.B. The dentists, barbers, vets, and druggists may then possess it, and, if we understand correctly, the present craze for the title under consideration, we will, before many years elapse, notice that some shrewd tradesmen will establish schools, academies, colleges, or universities wherein their respective trades are to be taught, and diplomas or degrees of doctor will be given. Already we notice: "The Dress-Making Academy," "The Dancing Academy," "The Shortland University," "The Central Ontario Business College," "The Horological Institute," etc. Thus we see that the doctorate alone is not being dragged from its time-honoured position, for such words as "academy" and "university" are being trivially applied and degraded, public esteem there by being lessened for them; and, in fact, their usefulness as distinguishing titles, or high honours, or expressions of names is being gradually lessened. That such a fate is in store for the doctor's degree is well worth the consideration of the learned professions and the senates of our universities.

Yours, etc.,
ALUMNUS.

April 17th, 1896.

Fireproof Paper.

Fireproof paper for writing and printing purposes is now manufactured in Berlin by a new patented process. Ninety-two per cent of asbestos fibre of the best quality are washed in a solution of permanganate of calcium, then treated with sulphuric acid as a bleaching agent. Five parts of wood pulp, as used in paper factories, are added, and the whole is placed in the agitating box with an addition of lime water and borate of soda. After being thoroughly mixed, the material is pumped into the regulating box and allowed to flow out of the gate on an endless wire cloth, where it enters the usual paper-making machinery. It is a smooth, simply water-marked to this paper, which ordinarily has a smooth surface, which can be used for an extensive test of the method. The fruit system of California is also much interested in the matter.

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SEEDS! SEEDS! SEEDS!

All kinds of Seeds.

We expect a car of
Corn the first week in
May. Choice sample, and
very cheap.

STRAW HATS!

500 Straw Hats opened
to-day. All kinds. All
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50 pieces Crumb's wide
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10c. per yd.

SALT always on hand.

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PAINT, quick drying, good finish.
Every can guaranteed.

Calamine and Alabastine.

Oiled and Annealed Wire.

BARBED and CABLE WIRE.

Best Corn Planters.

Apple Tree Pruners.

PINE and CEDAR SHINGLES al-

ways on hand.

I guarantee prices in building

material, Nails, etc., as low or

lower, than Belleville or Trenton.

L. MEIKLEJOHN.

FLOWER SEEDS

—AND—

BULBS.

ASTERS, PANSIES, PHLOX, and all choic-

est varieties of annuals.

Ten packages, different sorts—25c.

25 beautiful sorts SWEET PEAS, mixed—

6c. per package.

TUBEROSE BULBS, 25c. per dozen.

GLADIOLUS, 4c. each.

25c. All post-paid; cash with order.

THE JOHN H. ALLAN SEED CO.,

PICTON, Ont.

Spring Brook.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Quarterly service was held in the

Church here last Sunday.

There was a full attendance of the

quarterly official board on Saturday,

and the Rev. Mr. Balfour was given an

invitation for a fourth year.

The Spring Brook church Co. con-

templated adding the machinery for making

butter this coming fall and winter.

Professor Hunt's second lecture and

recital came off at Bell View here. His

lecture on the history of music was well

attended by nearly all present, and

showed that he is thoroughly read up on

the subject. He went back to the first

rudimentary attempts at the construc-

tion of an organ, centuries ago, and

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7c. per line. Matter in larger than the ordi-
nary type, 10c. per line.
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Trains call at Stirling station as follows:
To Toronto, via Oakville, 8:15 a.m.
To Montreal, via Oakville, 8:30 a.m.
To Hamilton, via Oakville, 8:45 a.m.
To Niagara Falls, via Oakville, 9:00 a.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1896.

LOCAL MATTERS.

The showers on Monday greatly re-
joiced the heart of the farmer.

The minutes of Rawdon Council were
received too late for this issue.

Bicycle sweaters, caps, belts at ward's.

Some of the sidewalks need repairing
badly, or relaying with new.

Dr. Meiklejohn has set out a fine ever-
green hedge on two sides of his lot.

Whic's your Hatter? Why, the popular
Hatter, of course, Fred Ward.

Mrs. Bates and daughter, of King-
ston, are visiting at her father's, Mr. U.
Wright's.

Our Football Club is practising hard
for its contest with Albert College in
Madoc on the 24th.

Have you seen our \$9.50 cash suits at
ward's.

Mr. Louis Descent vacated the grist
mill on Friday last, May 1st. His lease
expired on that day.

The watering cart started on its
rounds on Monday last. There had been
considerable dust flying for a week pre-
vious.

Brown and blue striped box, 3 pairs 25c.
at ward's.

Mr. L. Descent, late of the Stirling
Grist Mill, is fitting up the Factory
near the Stirling House to do choppings.
See his announcement in another col-
umn.

The Conservative Convention for
North Hastings, to select a candidate to
contest the riding at the approach-
ing elections will be held at Madoc on
the 12th inst.

Meetings of the Liberal Conservatives
will be held at McKee's Hall, Stirling,
on Friday evening the 8th inst., and at
the Town Hall, Rawdon, on Saturday
evening the 9th, to appoint delegates to
the Convention at Madoc on the 12th.

RAYDON CIRCUIT.—There will be an
exchange of pulpits on May 10th, be-
tween Rev. R. T. Courtois of Seymour,
and Rev. S. Crookshanks, of this cir-
cuit. The services on Rawdon circuit
will be as follows: Wellman's, 10:30,
a.m.; Mr. Pleasant, 2:30, p.m.; Bethel,
7:30, p.m.

Watch for the full particulars of the
Comedy Drama "Imogene," or "The
Witch's Secret," in next week's issue.
The play is to be put on in the Music
Hall by the Stirling Amateur Dramatic
Association, in aid of the Cricket Club.
Don't miss it; it will be the greatest
treat of the season.

On Monday morning the gates of the
mill dam were opened and the pond
lowered to allow J. Boldrick & Son to
work on the flume, which they intend
to enlarge. As a result of the lowering
of the water, large numbers of fish
were left stranded on the land. Several
parties captured large numbers of
different kinds.

Mr. George Tied, stage driver, and
those who were with him, on the way
to Marmora on Friday morning last
witnessed an unusual sight in five fine
deer, which stood in the road a little
north of the C. O. R. crossing. They
allowed the stage to get within three or
four rods of them before disappearing
in the bush. They must know this is
the close season.

The annual meeting of the officers and
teachers of the Methodist Sabbath
School was held in the lecture room of
the church on Monday evening last.
The reports of the Secretary and Treas-
urer were very satisfactory. All the
old officers were re-elected, some
changes were made in the classes, and
new teachers appointed. The attend-
ance during the past few months had
exceeded any time in its history, and
prospects are good for the future.

Mr. Donald Clark, who was for some
time in the employ of A. W. Carson, Esq.,
of Marmora, in his Banking Office,
has been arrested, charged with embezz-
lement and falsifying the books, and
having been before the magistrates at
Marmora, was committed to stand his
trial. He passed through here on Mon-
day evening last, in charge of constable
Whitton, of Havelock, on his way to
Belleville. The charge is a serious one.

John A. Bell, the popular agent at
the Diamond was in town on Tuesday.

James Cook, formerly of the Harold
Hotel, has removed to Rossmore, Pr.
Edward Co.

Mr. Thos. Ritchie, of Belleville, has
announced that he will be a candidate
in West Hastings for the Commons.

During the past 20 years a subscriber
informs us that from this village nearly
five hundred people have left for homes
principally in the United States.

Mrs. James Rodgers with her three
children left for Buffalo, N. Y. on May
1st, where her son Clarence has been
located for several months, and is doing
well in business.

Dr. Demore, well known as a former
resident here, purchased recently one of
the late Simon Stieglitz's lots in Springfield,
opposite the School House, and it is said
that possibly Dr. Sargent may have a
local confrere.

It is gratifying to notice the effect of
the work done this spring by the local
health Inspector. Old inhabitants say
that it is a long time since the village
has looked so clean. This shows the
benefit of a little work done at the right
time.

Dr. Walter Crowe, of Trenton, who
recently graduated at Trinity Univer-
sity with honors, was on Tuesday visit-
ing relatives here. The Doctor will
leave in a few days for London and Ed-
inburgh, where he will continue his
studies for a year.

Michael Kirby, of the Kirby House,
Stirling, is erecting a new and commodi-
ous barn and stable. When completed
and the old buildings demolished,
thereby increasing the size of his yard
room, he will possess the finest stable
and yard accommodation in the county.

Tramps are reported to be very num-
erous along the front townships, and
are terrorizing the farmers and others if
their demands are not complied with by
threatening to shoot. Many of them
are well armed. The tramp nuisance is
becoming worse every year, and before
long some drastic measures will have to
be resorted to in order to suppress it.

The June issue of TOILETTES contains
many new and delightful features in ad-
dition to the usual great variety of latest
styles. Quite a conspicuous portion of this
number is devoted to cycling and tennis
costumes, made Paris expressly for TOI-
LETTES, and proving that graceful and ef-
fective wearing apparel is not inconsistent
with every needful convenience and per-
sonal comfort while indulging in these
healthful sports.

Other features of special interest just
now are entire pages devoted to new sum-
mer blouses; children's garments and col-
ored playthings; less expensive than the
latest Parisian millinery by Virot, Felix,
and other establishments of world-wide reputa-
tion. Exclusive privilege has been given
TOILETTES, as the leading American fash-
ion magazine, to illustrate in its pages all
the latest novelties of the most famous
Paris Creators of Dress. A large staff of
artists in Paris whose original Pen and
color pencils have reproduced in TOI-
LETTES its readers fully informed on the lat-
est development of fashion.

The history of the celebrated French Dress
making establishments is continued, and
a sketch of the Maison Rouff, with por-
traits of the head of this firm, is given in
this issue.

A better number of any American fash-
ion magazine has never been published
than the June issue of TOILETTES. 25c.
at all news stands, or \$2 per year. The
publishers are at 129 W. 22nd Street, New
York.

STIRLING CHEESE BOARD.

The Board met on Wednesday after-
noon at 2:30 o'clock. There was a good
attendance from the different factories
of this district.

The following officers were elected for
the ensuing year—James T. Belslaw,
President; Jas. Stetson, 1st Vice-President;
Wm. Meiklejohn, 2nd Vice-President;
W. S. Martin, Sec.-Treas.; L. Meikle-
john and F. T. Ward, auditors.

On motion the membership fee was
reduced to \$1.00.

Moved and seconded that no member
of this Board shall sell any cheese on
board day except on the board, under
penalty of expulsion from this cheese
board.

A committee was appointed to revise
rules and by-laws.

Board adjourned to meet on Wednes-
day next, the 13th inst., at 6:30 o'clock,
p. m.

Glen Ross.

From Our Correspondent.

Misses Minnie and Ella McMurchy
Quinton are visiting at J. W. Brooks.
Mr. C. Winter and wife spent Sunday
at Mr. H. E. McKee's.

Carmel S. School was much pleased
to see the smiling face of the Superin-
tendent again on Sunday.

Mr. T. A. Bailey left for Campbellford
on Wednesday last.

Some of our young ladies seem very
fond of fishing. We wonder what the
attraction is, or was it always so?

Mr. Fred Miller of Trenton spent
Sunday at this school, and was very
pleased.

The appearance of the school grounds
is very much improved, owing to the
work which was done there on Arbor
day by the teacher and pupils.

Foxboro Notes.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Quarterly meeting was held in the
North Church on Sunday last and was
very largely attended.

Mrs. Arthur Demore is still very ill.
Miss Mable Gay is ill of pneumonia.
Mr. L. J. McKee, a former teacher
in our public school, is spending a few
days visiting friends in this vicinity.

James Barnum spent Sunday
with his mother, Mrs. T. Bradshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Eggleston buried
their little baby boy last Saturday. It
was a great sufferer and has only gone
on in love.

Mr. Wm. Boyd thought he might
have a helper in the shop but it turned
out to be a girl. Please accept congrat-
ulations.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hubble entertained
a few friends last Monday night. Among
the guests were Mr. Joe. Ashley from
St. Louis, Mich.; Miss McRae from
Belleville, Miss Libbie Wickett and Mr.
Ramsay, our public school teacher.

School Board Meeting.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the
Stirling Board of Education held Tues-
day evening, May 5th.

Present—J. A. Chard, Chair-
man, M. Bird, Oakley Vandervoort, F.
T. Ward, Urial Wright, James Milne
and James Boldrick.

The minutes of last special meetings
were read and confirmed.

The following account was on motion
ordered to be paid—Thos. E. Parker,
Supplies to High School \$18.38.

The High School Inspector's report
was received and filed.

Moved by J. A. Chard, seconded by F.
T. Ward that the secretary order the re-
quired Cyclopedias and Dictionaries from
the Bryant Press Co., Toronto, Carried.

Moved by F. T. Ward, seconded by
Morden Bird that the property commit-
tee make an examination of the floors
in the Public School, and to report what
repairs are necessary. Carried.

On motion the Board adjourned.
JOHN S. BLACK, Sec.

Big Springs.

(From Our Correspondent.)

We notice that Mr. George Burkitt is
making quite an improvement to the
front of his house in the shape of a new
Piazza wire spring.

Mrs. Radcliffe has been very sick this
last week, and was not expected to live
for quite a while. She is perhaps one of
the oldest ladies in this part of the coun-
try, being 92.

David McComb lost quite a valuable
horse last week. It appears that the
team was hitched on the wagon when a
hog that was wandering around scared
them. In the runaway that ensued the
one horse fell and broke its neck.

Mr. J. J. Bell, on the 12th inst. is beau-
tifully the grounds surrounding his
house by the addition of terraces, hedges,
numerous flower beds, and other im-
provements of a high class.

The ladies around here are very busy
at present in the usual spring house-
cleaning.

We notice that there are vague rum-
ors of a press being started in Spring-
brook.

Big words sometimes come from weak
stomachs but are more generally the re-
sult of diseased brains. The paper might,
however, serve for wrapping purposes,
but it would serve that purpose without
being printed.

A suicide took place at Soperton,
about twenty miles from Brockville, on
Sunday night. It appears that after
service in the Methodist Church a young
man named Thomas asked to accom-
pany Miss Julia White home. Upon
her refusing this request he drew a revolver
from his pocket and shot himself dead.
Thomas, who was about nineteen years
old, was madly in love with Miss
White, who did not reciprocate his af-
fections.

Boys' Communion Suits.

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in a great variety of patterns. You know
how our boys' suits wear well.

Births.

RAY.—In Huntington, on April 20th, the
wife of SAMUEL RAY, of a daughter.

SHAHE.—In Rawdon, on April 22, the wife
of Wm. SHAHE, of a daughter.

STIRLING MARKET.

Butter—18c to 13c per lb.
Eggs, fresh—8c to 8c. per doz.
Farmers' Lard—10c to 12c per lb.

Potatoes—25c to 35c per bag.
Apples, green, 8c, to 50c. per bag.
Apples, dried—75c, to 85c. per bus.

Beans—75c to \$1.00 per bus.
Chickens—25c to 35c per pair.
Geese—5c to 6c per lb.

Ducks—7c to 8c per lb.
Hay—\$12.50 to \$15.00 per ton.
Timothy seed—\$3.00 to \$3.25 per bus.

Oats—28c to 30c per bus.
Peas—50c to 60c per bus.
Buckwheat—55c, to 30c. per bushel.

Rye—40c to 45c. per bus.
Barley—35c, to 40c. per bus.
Wheat—75c, to 80c. per bus.

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The Budget

Conventions seem to be all the go now, and they seem to have unanimously decided that their Headquarters for Gentlemen's wear should be at Fred. Ward's, the People's Tailor and Furnisher; hence the rush we have experienced for the last few weeks. But our facilities are equal to any emergency. If you would shine, now is your time; appearance seems to count now-a-days. If you call to see our immense stock of Gentlemen's wear you will find that we can take your order and make you a nobby Tweed suit, furnish you with Hat, Shirt, Tie, Socks, and Braces, in fact rig you out from head to foot (less the boots) for \$11.19, Cash. We want to encourage the CASH SYSTEM, and am willing to sacrifice a little to suit the times and your pockets. It will be money saved to call at

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P. S.—All accounts must be settled at the end of each year either by cash or note.

The Weather and the Crops.

Promising Prospects in many Places

The Dominion Meteorological Service has just issued the weather map for the month of April. It states that in the Province of Ontario the mean temperature of the month has been decidedly above the average. In the Maritime Provinces and Quebec the departures from the average were slight, while in Manitoba, the territories, and British Columbia the temperature ranged from three to six degrees below average.

The weather in Ontario was generally cool up to about April 13. At this time, however, the temperature suddenly rising, and the weather becoming generally made exceptionally rapid strides, more especially in the districts bordering on the Georgian Bay, where the mean temperature for the month was about ten degrees above average.

The following is a summary of the reports received regarding the various counties in Ontario:

"In the counties of Wellington, Grey, Bruce and Huron the season is probably a week or ten days in advance of last year, and excepting in a few places where fall wheat has been winter killed, looks exceedingly well. Very favourable reports are also received of pasture lands, and of unusually fine weather for seeding.

Middlesex, Elgin, and counties to the westward: What has been said of the counties above will also apply to this district, except that reports of wheat are even more favourable. On April 30 peach, plum and cherry trees were in full bloom in many localities, and apple trees just blooming. The dates of the arrival of birds and the flowering of wild plants are exceptionally early.

Perth, Waterloo, Wentworth, and counties to the southward: In these counties though all plant life is equally forward with that in counties last mentioned, reports of winter wheat are not so favourable, it apparently having been partly killed in many localities.

Simcoe, Dufferin and Peel, and counties eastward to Hastings: All reports from these counties regarding the crops are most favourable, winter wheat and grass looking well and the weather being favourable for ploughing and seeding. Plant life generally may be said to be five or six days, and in the north part of Simcoe, rather more, in advance of last year.

Hastings, Prince Edward, and counties eastward: Favorable reports generally have been received from these counties, the season being open and seeding well advanced. Fall wheat and clover, however, appear to have been partly winter killed in some districts.

Algoma: It would appear from the few reports received from this district that the season is about normal, the rivers being open about the middle of the month, and the leaves on the trees were just appearing on the last day of the month.

Perry Sound, Muskoka and Haliburton: The season in these districts is exceptionally early, the dates of flowering of wild plants being in most cases earlier than in districts much further south. No unfavorable reports have been received regarding the crops, and the weather is regarded as most favorable to seeding."

From International Bridge to Windsor, Ont., 229 miles, was covered by a Vanderbilt special over the Canada Southern on Thursday in 220 minutes and 19 seconds.

The Sydney Mail estimates the loss of stock in New South Wales from the recent drought at 10,000,000 sheep, valued at 4s. each; 300,000 cattle, valued at 10s. each; and 20,000 horses, valued at 60s.; amounting in the aggregate to a total value of \$2,660,000.

The new parliament which is to be elected on June 23rd will be smaller by two members than the last House of Representatives, and Prince Edward Island will lose two; while Manitoba gains two. Ontario and Quebec will lose one in the totals; but in both cases the chief cities make gains at the expense of the rest of the province, thus reflecting to some extent the flow of population. Toronto will elect four members to the new House instead of three; and Montreal will send five instead of her present three.

There arrived lately in Moscow a man who from documentary evidence, it was learned was born in 1757, during the reign of the Empress Elizabeth, and is therefore 139 years of age. This old man, whose name is Kramin, said he was a native of Moscow, and from his twentieth to his eighty-sixth year had been a coachman, and in his eighty-sixth year, however, he had upset his master's coach, and the Count's brother, had been killed, and he had lived until 1896. In that year he decided to return home, and he arrived in Moscow in 1901. He had been married, and had a large family. He was much grieved to learn that all his friends of his youth were dead. Kramin's eyesight was dimmed, his hearing is good, and he is a splendid walker, as his pilgrimages have shown. Up to his 184th year he has never been ill, but now he allows himself an occasional drink.

Boys' 32 Suits.
From 4 years old to say 11 years, the Oak Hall will sell you a very pretty two piece suit, made of American cassimere, for \$5.00. The suit is made in the style of a 95 suit. They are selling very fast, and we cannot get more as we have a "giving out" of them. We have nearly all sizes in stock yet. This beats any cheap suit we ever saw.

Rawdon Council.

Council met at Town Hall on May 4. Members all present. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Isaac Newby made application for a grant on the road in front of lot 9 in the 13th Con. Application received for further consideration.

James Mack asked to have his taxes remitted owing to the recent loss of his barn by fire. Granted. Amount \$7.35.

Mr. Newton Conley asked for a grant to put in a culvert in front of lot 9 in the 3rd Con. Mr. Rodgers was appointed to inspect the place and report at the next meeting of the council.

James Duncan presented a petition signed by himself and twenty-three others, praying that the Statute Labor now performed on county roads be not taken from said roads but left to be performed on the county roads as at present.

Moved by Mr. Linn, seconded by Mr. Thompson, that the petition be received for further consideration. Carried.

Mr. Samuel Bailey asked to be allowed to do all his statute labor in front of his property. Not granted.

David McComb applied for a grant to assist in drawing gravel upon his road bed. Application received and filed.

A deputation from Tuffville waited upon the council and asked to have the town line between Stirling and Rawdon opened from Robert Good's farm west to Stirling. Moved by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Linn, that the deputation be appointed to meet a deputation from Sidney council on matters pertaining to the town line, consisting of said deputation upon above matters. Carried.

Mr. Lott introduced a by-law to detach the statute labor now being performed on county roads, roads, and have the work done in road divisions of the Township. The by-law was passed, signed, sealed and numbered 169.

The following amounts were ordered to be paid:—

Assessors' Salaries.....\$70.00
Mrs. Radcliff, support.....7.05
John McCann, cedar.....5.50
Hutchinson, support.....2.50
P. Welch, post cards.....2.83
John A. Bell, commutation C. P. R. statute labor.....5.00
Dr. Sargent, medical attendance and medicine, Ann Wellman.....1.50
Dr. Sargent, examination James Vollick.....2.00
Dr. Sargent, examination Letitia Blackburn.....2.00
Simon Armstrong, on salary.....2.00
Elias McKim, cedar for culvert.....1.92

Council adjourned subject to the call of the next meeting.

May 28th was fixed for Court of Revision to be held.

THOS. C. McCONNELL, Clerk.

Spring Brook.

From Our Own Correspondent.

The funeral of the late Samuel Norrie, Jr., took place last Monday afternoon. The service was held in St. Mark's Church, 12th line.

The farmers in this locality are about through seeding, and are now wishing for rain.

We notice the Gazette Scribe adopts a new name de plume when writing for THE ARGUS in defense of the said Scribe. When we first read his (to him) masterpiece it nearly took our breath away, and our first exclamation was "Shades of Burke and Dan O'Connell!"

Have you descended upon the Scribe with seven-fold power to illumine and intensify his genius? But on giving it a second and more critical reading, we discovered something in the style and sense—or rather the lack of sense—like something we had seen or heard before, that we stopped a moment to ransack our memory and found it. It was a Latin peroration of a speech delivered by Col. Black, a candidate for Congress from the Hoosier state, away back in the forties when Latin was scarce and dear. Here is the passage:—

"E pluribus unum, idem strictum ad brantio, catnip tea, Baffin's Bay, buffalo skin and bear's grease." There is about as much in the one as the other; but the effect produced was somewhat different.

The Colonel was taken for an educated man and elected. What would answer the purpose in 1840 won't pass in 1896. But then this Scribe is seeking a reputation in other fields besides journalism. He is quite a pugilist. He attacked a little girl three years old not long ago with great success, and knocked her out in the first round.

Just at this juncture the child's father appeared on the scene and collared the victor, when—presto!—his courage went down to zero with lightning rapidity and his thirst for gore subsided instantly.

He evidently concentrated all the powers of his intellect, brought every faculty into play, in his last sentence, when he gave us an instance of what he calls true economy. If true we would call it another and shorter name. Anyway, we can beat that a good many times, and not draw out our imagination on either. It was the case of a certain druggist who mingled one part of carbolic acid with nineteen parts of water, labelled the mixture pure and sold for pure carbolic acid. We are now done with the Scribe, and he can have the field to himself for the future. We would not have noticed him at this time but for the fact of his impertinent meddling with the management of a certain public office, the simple running of which has no doubt the capacity to understand. Perhaps he will undertake a smaller job next time.

SHIRTON'S CURE, the great Cough and Croup Cure, is in great demand. Pocket size contains twenty-five only 25c. Children love it. Sold by Parker's Drug Store.

A Proper Respect

For your purse should lead you to at least investigate claims so persistently made by the "Belle of the Ball" Co. We have the ability to give you as entire satisfaction and as much style in your suit as you will find in any extraordinary high priced tailor. Have you ever tried the proper sort of clothing that was ready to wear? Have you ever tried our sort.

STIRLING CASH STORE.

LACE CURTAINS.

We have just received another lot of these goods, and can give you them at 30c., 35c., 40c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.25 per pair. Better ones too if you want them.

Art Muslins, 5c., 7c., 10c., 12c., 15c., 25c., all new styles.

Washing Cretones, special value, 10c. Double fold and double faced cretones, beautiful patterns, 25c., and 35c.

Special line Plaid Gingham 7c., last colors.

Special line of Oxford Shirts, regular 12 1/2c., our price 10c.

New Hemp Carpeting, special value, 20c. New Floor Oil Cloth, 4-4, 6-4, 8-4, 25c. and 35c. per square yard.

Ladies' Blouse Waists in fancy wash goods and black Satin, 90c., \$1.00 and \$1.25.

New Sport Muslins, with Embroidery and insertion to match 15c., 20c., 25c.

Ready Made Clothing.

Children's 2-piece Suits at \$1.50. 3-piece Suits at \$3.00. We are bound to please you if you will try us.

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All Wool Serges 22 1/2c., 25c., and 30c. You can get all classes in Dress linings here at the lowest prices.

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POTATOES.

We have on hand a large quantity which we are selling at 25c. per bag.

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Court of Revision.

Court of Revision for the municipality of Rawdon will be held at the TOWN HALL, RAWDON, on THURSDAY, the 28th day of MAY, 1896, at the hour of ten o'clock, a. m. All parties interested are requested to attend. THOS. C. McCONNELL, Clerk.

REFORM CONVENTION.

A Convention of the Reformers of North Hastings will be held in Madoc on Tuesday evening, May 10th, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the next general election. All delegates are requested to attend. J. D. Edgar, C. C., and J. A. Barron, Q. C., Messrs. W. C. and the meeting. T. A. MILNE, Local Sec. Stirling, May 10, 1896.

TROTTER STALLION

VOLUNTEER CLAY, JR.

Monday noon leaves his own stable and goes to Brennan's Hotel, Frankford for night. Tuesday leaves for Home, Stirling, at noon. Next general election, Q. C., Messrs. W. C. and the meeting. T. A. MILNE, Local Sec. Stirling, May 10, 1896.

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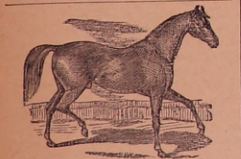
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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Among the English advocates of the doctrines of Karl Marx, the most widely known is the poet, Mr. Morris, the author of "The Earthly Paradise." No one is better qualified to recount the recent history of socialism in Great Britain or to indicate the movement toward the principal political parties. In the current number of the Forum he gives us some information on these points.

It is unquestionably true, as Mr. Morris observes, that the attitude of British workmen toward socialism has altered materially during the last twelve years. As one Trade Union Congress has followed another, avowed Socialists have commanded more and more attention, and there has been a reaction of socialist ideas in the resolute Union Congress but one, the Socialists were completely in the ascendant; and although at the latest meeting they seemed to have lost ground, their rise would undoubtedly be temporary. The general election of last year, by which the Unionists obtained an overwhelming majority in the House of Commons, was itself influenced, in his opinion, not only by opposition to the home rule project, but also by a violent reaction against the socialist tendencies which for some time had shown themselves in actual or proposed legislation.

The victory of the Unionists is put down by Mr. Morris to a strong rally of all that is reactionary against everything that seems progressive to the reactionists. In other words there was, as he thinks, an instinctive reaction against the Socialists, who have been leading the Liberals and are the real enemies. This may be a correct explanation of the outcome of the election, regarded as a whole, but it is hard to account for some of the incidents upon this theory. For instance, Mr. Asquith, who among the members of Lord Rosebery's Cabinet was disposed to go further in a socialist direction than any of his colleagues, was elected, while the old-fashioned Liberal, Sir William Harcourt, was beaten. Defeated, also, was Mr. John Lubbock, who is an outspoken and inflexible individualist. Then again, the midland districts were triumphantly carried by the friends of Mr. Chamberlain, whose old-age pension scheme is nothing if not socialist.

Still, it may be that the extraordinary proportions of the Unionist success were due in a considerable degree to a widespread determination to administer a check to socialism. The practical politician will note with interest Mr. Morris's admission that such a check can always be administered by the opponents of the doctrine of Karl Marx, for the reason that there is no such thing as a Socialist party in England. Socialism has ceased, indeed, to be merely a sect, but it has not acquired organization. It is an opinion rather than a party. Mr. Morris believes that the time has come to organize a definite Socialist party, though he is not sanguine as to expect it to become preponderant at the ballot box in the near future. He foresees that the Whigs, old-fashioned Liberals, and Tories will coalesce to oppose it, and that some of the radicals will join them. Nevertheless, he holds that the time is ripe for a mere tail of the Gladstonian party, which is accused of using the Socialists for its own purposes, and of throwing them over when it conveniently can.

MILLIONS OF BRILLIANT STARS.

Within the twenty-four hours which elapse from one sunrise until another, the astronomers of the world have not less than 20,000,000 stars within the range of their powerful telescopes, which to-day point in all directions towards the "blue canopy which overhangs the earth." These brilliant spheres of light are not infinitesimal points of light, as they were formerly supposed to be, but each is now known to be a burning central sun, surrounded with its own colony of planets, each in its own orbit. "Communities of the skies" having their allotted part to perform in the economy of nature. It is not to be considered that the nearest of these is 250,000 times as far away from us as our own light and life giving, and the glow of those planetary colonies is from 10,000,000 to 50,000,000 miles from our own light and life giving worlds, we begin to get some light conception of the grandeur and magnificence of the universe. Another source of wonder is the fact that these 20,000,000 stars are known to be moving somewhere through the "blue canopy" in space, taking the paths of worlds with it, some of them traveling upwards of 200,000 miles an hour. It is such stupendous figures as these which have caused the writer to often remark that no brain can conceive of what is meant by "space," "universes" or "eternity."

REVIVAL IN SHIPBUILDING.

The Clyde trade shows a wonderful expansion. Orders for 40,000 tons of new shipping were placed there in April. Steel vessels are especially in demand. The greatest of the shipbuilding companies, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, intends to start a line of steamers to Europe. It has orders, it is reported, to be built at Belfast and on the Clyde. The contracts call for their completion by the end of the year.

UNCONQUERED.

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THE VERY LATEST FROM ALL THE WORLD OVER.

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CANADA.

Hon. T. W. Angus died at Toronto on Sunday afternoon.

The British ship *Barzard* has arrived at Halifax from Bermuda.

Joseph Reed, formerly of Hamilton, was fatally stabbed at Ancaster, Ont.

A report comes from Montreal that Sir Donald Smith is to be made a peer.

Constable Kern of the Northwest Mounted Police is believed to have been drowned.

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BAVARIAN AND HIS BEER.

It Largely Supplies the Place of Steam With the Pleasant Class.

Here in Bavaria, where I write, all beer is subject to strict governmental inspection; and if adulterations are found the police authorities empty it into the gutter. The government bears all losses and paying all costs, says a writer in the Christian Register. As a consequence, Bavarian beer is famous all over the world for its purity; and chemically analyzed, its high reputation is justly deserved. As to its healthfulness, this seems to be a question of quantity rather than quality, and I am not quite ready to affirm that, taken in moderation, it is not a normal and wholesome article of diet. They call beer in Bavaria flussiges brot—that is, broad in a liquid form—a name which some would think to be very complimentary to the "staid" of life. But as it may, it is certainly better or worse, larger or smaller, of nutriment of the people, especially of the poorer classes, than the latter element of society I have had some opportunity to observe for several years, and know their habits and dietary resources pretty well. As a rule, the peasant class in Bavaria are practically vegetarians, and their food is composed of bread, beer, and a few vegetables. They are not fond of anything under the sun, being ignorant and priest-ridden to a degree which excludes nearly all the better possibilities of manhood. Sunday is the only day in the week on which the peasants of Bavaria indulge in the luxury of meat, simply because the clergy, in their poverty, prohibit the indulgence. But in a small number of the working classes almost no meat is eaten, and as a staple article of nourishment, and as a chemical constituent, much is eaten to replace the waste of tissue inseparable from long and hard muscular exertion.

GENERAL.

A despatch from Simla says that the drought in that district is causing great suffering.

May day was either not observed in the European capitals, or it passed off without any disturbances.

The Sultan of Turkey is said to be suffering from sudden and acute development of a chronic disease.

The funeral of Baron de Hirsch took place at Berlin, the funeral being interred in the Montmartre Cemetery.

Two hundred learned Armenians have been arrested at Moscow, and there are reports of fresh outrages in Sassan.

M. Meline has succeeded in forming a Moderate Republican Cabinet in France in which there is no Radical element.

Prof. Geffcken, of Munich, the well-known authority on international law, has died.

Li-Hung-Chang has arrived in St. Petersburg, bearing a letter from the Emperor of the Czar, and numerous costly presents.

The retreat of Osman Digna from his camp at Horasab, as a result of the desertion of his followers and the desertion of the derelicts, is confirmed.

Muzaffer-Eddin, the second son of the late Shah, was enthroned at Shiraz, and has been acting as Governor.

Judge Grezowski, who presided at the trial of the Czar, and was hooted and groined at on his return to Bloemfontein, in the Orange River.

The arrival of Earl Grey and his troops at Bulawayo will be the signal for a general advance of British troops, and the commencement of the offensive against the Matabeles.

The Matabele impi, which was defeated on the bank of the Unguira river, now occupies the Salisbury road, for the purpose of intercepting the Rhodes column.

Portugal has granted permission to England to transport arms and ammunition from the Portuguese territory to British South Africa.

There is not the slightest hope of the recovery of the Czar, who is in the very last stage of consumption, and arrangements have been made, in case of his death, to cancel the coronation ceremonies.

Capt. Lochaire, the Belgian officer who has been in the alleged illegal business in the Congo State of Sioles, the wealthy English trader, has been sold arms to the natives, and is now being hunted.

Young King Alexander of Serbia is in the matrimonial market. His father, King Milan, has a daughter, an heiress, but he has his eye on Princess Xenia, the fifteen-year-old daughter of the Prince of Montenegro.

A letter to the London Times says that there has been an extensive German migration into the French State of Alsace, and that the French army, specially fitted to supply corps of highly trained soldiers at the short notice of a few days, and at any time, are fitted for useful service.

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THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1896.

The Prohibition Question.

The judgment of the Privy Council in the Prohibition case, rendered on Saturday, under not upholding the claims of either party to their fullest extent is yet said to be satisfactory. The London correspondent of the Montreal Star says:—

Three points standing out clear in the prohibition judgment of the Privy Council delivered to-day are that the Dominion Government alone has jurisdiction regarding the importation of intoxicating liquor into a province; that the local option law is inoperative, where it clashes in its municipal operation with the Canada Temperance Act adopted by counties as a whole; and that the local governments have the right to pass a prohibition law, without suppressing the manufacture of liquor for outside consumption, and being at the same time powerless to stop the importation of liquor into the province, which is alone controllable by the Dominion Government.

Mr. J. J. MacLaren, Q.C., LL.D., says: "Roughly speaking, the Privy Council answered the first six questions submitted to them, which relate to whether the province had the power to prohibit, in the negative. With regard to question seven, which referred to the competency of the Ontario government to pass local option legislation, they had answered it in the affirmative. Dr. MacLaren said that the judgment would lead to considerable activity on the part of temperance organizations, with a view to the coming general elections. Since now the ground was defined, and they knew that the prohibitory power lay with the Dominion Government, an effort would be made to secure candidates who would support it. Besides, the judgment cleared the path of the local optionists in every province, and it would be endeavored to get representatives who were in favor of the principle wherever it could be applied.

The Montreal Witness says: "The decision of the Privy Council, so long awaited for, seems to be in accord with expectation in declaring that the provinces which enjoyed municipal prohibition before federation have that power still, while of course the national parliament has the power of national prohibition. The decision thus leaves things just about where they were."

County and District News.

A soap factory is a new industry in Trenton.

Picton streets may be swept as well as watered.

Seven pairs of twins have been born in Picton during the last winter.

Demill Ladies' College may be removed from Oshawa to Cobourg.

The Queen's Own Rifles, of Toronto, will be in Kingston on May 25th.

Two men in Hastings will be tried for stealing a tombstone from a grave.

A. F. Wood and family have returned home to Madoc from the Pacific coast.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell left Belleville on Monday for New York, whence he sails on the 16th for England.

Leo Whitton, the Brighton giant, has gone to England to be exhibited as Canada's champion heavy weight.

Reeve Channonhouse, of Eganville, was fined \$20 and costs for selling liquor in his drug store on Sunday.

Rev. Jas. MacFarlane has been invited by the Methodist Church of Warwick to remain for another year.

St. Andrew's congregation, Burnham, will replace their old church, recently destroyed by fire, with a brick one.

Mr. Wellington Boulter, of Picton, has been selected as a conservative candidate for the Commons for Prince Edward County.

Dr. Harvey Clare, gold medalist of Trinity and son of Mr. Jas. Clare, of Hamperford, has decided to begin practice in Pickering.

Christopher Clements, of Port Perry, who was visiting his son in Peterboro, was struck by a G.T.R. train on Saturday last and killed.

Dr. Rae, of Oshawa, recently appointed Registrar of the County of Ontario, died on Friday last of heart failure, after only three hours' illness.

Typhoid fever is still epidemic in Belleville, and deaths frequently occur. Robert H. Gordon, an Albert College student, died on Sunday morning last.

Mr. W. H. Garbutt, a well-known resident of Trenton, was struck by a C.O.R. train on Monday and his brains knocked out. He was between 65 and 70 years of age.

Donald Clark, who was committed for trial on the charge of embezzling from Carleton's private bank, Marmora, has been admitted to bail—\$1200 for himself and two sureties for like amount.

Bridge Street Methodist Sunday School, Belleville, has 57 scholars and teachers; 950 scholars and 180 enrolled in the Home Department, making a total of 1055 belonging to the school.

A joint convention of Patrons and McCarthys held at Roslin last Friday nominated Mr. James Belandier as candidate for East Hastings, Mr. Kenneth, the former member, is the Conservative candidate.

Messrs. J. C. and G. D. Warrington, who have carried on the Oak Hall at Belleville for a number of years past, have disposed of their business to Thomas Watkins, a former resident of Belleville, but of late years a resident of California. Mr. Watkins has been engaged in the cheese business for years.

Big Springs.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Mr. Samuel Nerrie, Jr., died on Sunday afternoon, after a severe attack of pneumonia. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon from the pretty little Anglican church at Mark's. The Rev. C. M. Harris, of Marmora, preached a very acceptable sermon which was attentively listened to. Mr. Nerrie was 53 years old, and was a native of the township. He was well-known and respected throughout the surrounding country, and the family and relatives have the deepest sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Willie Rombough has been very ill from an attack of pneumonia. This disease seems to be very prevalent this year. Miss Minnie McComb has been very ill with it, but we are glad to learn she is getting better. I see that R. S. in Springfield, Ill. dropped his nom de plume as Scribner. He is evidently a very ardent covet of the way he has been following of his own literary productions. He evidently has the idea that his few remarks are not worth signing his name to. I shall not give R. S. credit for being quite so ignorant as he has shown himself to be. I think him for the kindly moment complacent he has paid up "some of my respectables" to write some of "my bungling English." It is a well-known fact that my friend, who has been acquainted with him for some time, and it would be well if he could say the same. And as to my bungling English—well, I see that R. S. in Springfield, Ill. has a creditable example of it he has given to us.

Foxboro Notes.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

There was a very pretty wedding at the residence of Mr. Richard Wickett, Wednesday 6th, when he gave his last daughter, Libbie, in marriage to Mr. Joe Ashley, of St. Louis, Mich., son of Mr. Chas. Ashley, carriage-maker of this place. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Adam. The bride was handsomely attired in heavy court dress, and carried a large bouquet of smilax and white carnations. She was assisted by Miss McKee, of Foxboro, and Miss W. R. R. of Thorndale, near London, Ont., attended the groom. After the marriage ceremony the guests repaired to the dining room, where they were seated to a sumptuous repast, served up in good style. The presents were both numerous and costly. The groom received a beautiful gold watch from his father. The happy couple left on the 3 o'clock C. P. R. train, Monday morning, for Grand Rapids, Mich., where they are to spend a few days with Mr. Ashley's brother, after which they will proceed to St. Louis. Before leaving they attended church Sunday night and were surrounded by their numerous friends and many were the warm and hearty handshakes they received.

Miss Ashley will be missed very much in our village. She was a member of the Foxboro Baptist Church, and was organist in the League, and a member of the choir. We join with their many friends in wishing them a prosperous and happy life.

Our minister, Rev. Mr. Adam, has gone to Clifton Springs, N. Y., to recover his health.

The W. M. S. of the North Church had an open meeting last Thursday night. There was a large crowd and the program was well received.

Mr. James Scott is very ill of pneumonia.

Miss Mable Gray is recovering from the effects of pneumonia.

There was a very sad accident which caused the death of Mr. Warner Simons. Last Saturday afternoon while out burning brush he fell forward into the fire, and when found his hands were in the fire and he was unconscious. He only lived a few hours. The funeral took place in the North Church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Jas. Gossnell has a young son. Mrs. Maynard Dufosse has a young daughter. Congratulations to both.

Mr. D. Derbyshire, of Brockville, an extensive dealer in cheese, says the outlook for the cheese trade is good. He says special stress on the fact that where the season opens last year with only \$3,000 dollar cheese on hand to act as a drag on the season's operations, 1896 will have no such drawback.

Several Kansas towns will be more or less under the domination of women officials during the coming year. In Ellis, as in Gaylord, the Mayor and all the members of the City Council recently elected are women. Mrs. Clara Shelton, who ran for Police Judge, was the only woman candidate defeated. It is understood she is to be consoled by being appointed City Clerk.

There is a great temptation to excuse your sins to yourself. None of your excuses are such as you would dare to offer on the day of judgment. Instead of excusing your sins and trying to palliate them, strive earnestly to break off from them. Make the resolute attempt upon the very first sin to which you are tempted, and you will find it easier to conquer it. Conversion means renouncing of sin, and no one has ever begun to elect to sin, and no one has ever declared war upon his favorite appetites and lusts and passions.

The days of the baggage smasher on the Grand Trunk Railway are at an end. The new General Superintendent, Mr. McCullough, has issued a circular addressed to station men and baggage men: "The numerous complaints and claims resulting from the careless handling while being loaded and unloaded from baggage cars of the company indicate a degree of carelessness on the part of our employees. We shall expect an improvement in this service at once, and hereafter will hold each and every employee personally responsible for any loss or damage to baggage or any other property by carelessness. Any complaint which is clearly established as a result of carelessness will subject the employee to dismissal from the company's service."

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SLAVES AND SLAVERY.

Slavery was abolished in Cuba in 1880.

Four Sultans or Caliphs were once slaves.

The "fugitive slave laws" were passed in 1850.

The Dred Scott decision was delivered in 1857.

The "Creole case" was heard and settled in 1841.

In Attica, N. Y., there were 60,000 slaves.

In 1780 the slave trade was by Austria declared illegal.

The Emperor of China is said to have 230,000 slaves.

Wealthy Romans often owned as many as 10,000 slaves.

The famous "Amistad case" was heard and decided in 1839.

Serfdom in Denmark was abolished by Christian VII. in 1792.

In the Hebrew law, a debtor might be sold as a slave.

The Republican party, the party of emancipation, was formed in 1854.

In the time of the Roman empire slaves in war were reduced to slavery.

Turkish history states that forty-two Sultans were the sons of slaves.

In 1792 a woman was sold into the Prussian dominions by Frederick I.

A church now stands on the site of the former slave mart in Zanzibar.

Anti-slavery associations were formed in New York and Philadelphia in 1838.

Nehemiah forbade a Hebrew making a slave of one of his own nation.

In Persia a nobleman's wealth is judged from the number of his slaves.

The traffic in slaves was suppressed in the District of Columbia in 1857.

In 1848 all slaves were freed in the French possessions in the West Indies.

In Turkey a slave attaches to the name of a man who was once a slave.

A female dancer brought, in the slave mart of Attica, from \$700 to \$1,500.

A wealthy Roman, in the reign of Nero, paid \$1,300 for a female slave player.

The Danes were the first to abolish slavery in their West Indian possessions.

In 1817 the United States agreed with Spain to abolish the trade in African slaves.

The John Brown raid spread the wildest excitement through the country in 1859.

The serfs of the Middle Ages were bought and sold with the estates, like the cattle.

In 1781 serfdom was abolished in the German Empire by Joseph II, then Emperor.

In 1857 the Spanish Government declared slave trading on the high seas to be piracy.

Women sold as slaves into Turkish households often attain positions of great influence.

The Hebrew word for slave or servant comes from a verbal root signifying to work.

In 1794 was arranged the famous convention with France for the suppression of the slave trade.

Up to the time of the American revolution slavery existed in every part of the United States.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin," an important factor in the anti-slavery agitation, was published in 1852.

Slave labor in Rome was worth 6 pence a day, an able-bodied slave brought \$3 sterling.

Slave hunting, or man stealing, was, under pain of death, forbidden by Nehemiah to the Jews.

The Sultan of Zanzibar was one of the last leading African potentates to give up the slave trade.

The Missouri compromise occupied the attention of legislators at various times from 1820 to 1821.

MULTUM IN PARVO.

Bare walls make a gauding housewife.—Fielding.

There are more faults in the humor than in the mind.—Rochefoucauld.

Troubles spring from idleness, and pleasures tolls from needless causes.—Franklin.

He who can pay homage to the truly despicable is truly contemptible.—Lavater.

Fall off have letters caused the writers to curse the day they were inditers.—Butler.

True happiness never entered an eye; true affluence resides in things unseen.—Young.

If little labor, little are his gains; man's fortunes are according to his pains.—Horace.

To be truly and really independent is to support ourselves by our own exertions.—Porter.

Invidious is the extreme of pride; it is built on the contempt of mankind.—Zimmerman.

Malice and hatred are very fretting, and apt to make our minds sore and uneasy.—Tillotson.

A true and genuine impudence is ever the effect of ignorance, without the least sense of it.—Steele.

Some things are of that nature as to fold, and smile at the while his heart doth ache.—Bunyan.

A lovely being scarcely formed or molded, a rose with all its sweetest leaves yet folded.—Byron.

Her infant babe had from its mother caught the trick of grief, and sighed among its playthings.—Wordsworth.

If we would but begin at imaginary evils, let us never blame a horse for starting at a shadow.—L'Estrange.

The only way for a rich man to be and live as if he were poor.—Sir W. Temple.

I have lived to know that the great secret of human happiness is this: Never suffer your energies to stagnate.—Adam Clark.

The feast is such as earth, the general mortar, pours from her fairest bosom, when the sun is in the embrace of autumn.—Shelley.

You can not find an instance of any man, who is permitted to lay out his own time, contriving not to have tedious hours.—Johnson.

An idea, like a ghost haunting the conscience, will haunt another successful man, in whether he has aptitude for it or not.—Goethe.

The house is never perfectly furnished for enjoyment unless there is a child in it rising 3 years old, and a kitten rising 6 weeks.—Scottish.

The husband of brutes and insects can be the effect of nothing else than the wisdom and skill of a powerful, over-riding agent.—Newson.

CAPTAIN SWEENEY, U.S.A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shillal, says I have found that the first medicine I have ever used would do me any good." Price 5c. Sold by Parker's Drug Store.

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JOSEPH DOAK, Chairman, Stirling, May 7th, 1896.

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TOPICS OF A WEEK.

The Important Events in a Few Words For Busy Readers.

CANADIAN.

Midland will enforce the curfew by law.

Barrie will have a big celebration May 24th.

The G.T.R. has now an agency at Puce.

Windsor has a band of 17 colored players.

Snakes are unusually plentiful this season.

A Galt woman made 155 milts last winter.

Back taxes in Peterborough amount to \$3,000.

A new woolen mill is to be erected at Clinton.

An Atwood man sent 20 tons of ashes to Boston.

Collingwood will spend \$10,000 for new sidewalks.

In London the electric cars kill five dogs a day.

Ottawa loudly complains of street corner loafers.

"Jack, the Huggler," is again at work in Woodstock.

Port Dover wants the international yacht regatta.

Chatham is again troubled with incendiary fires.

A fine new planing factory is in operation at Clinton.

Amor's lacrosse clubs have re-organized for the season.

Ocella has a fine cadet and hagle corps in operation.

At Sarnia another Masonic lodge has just been instituted.

Transient traders in Kincardine must pay \$200 license fee.

Traffic on the Upper Lakes this season will be exceptionally brisk.

Walkerton wants the county battalion to drill there this summer.

In June 120 boys and girls from England will come to Halifax.

The contract for the Perth House of Refuge is let at \$14,283.

East Flamboro voted a bonus of \$30,000 for an electric railway.

For the next five years Wallbridge will be lighted by gas at \$1,820 a year.

A Decey Falls man has built a barn capable of holding 600 tons of hay.

At the Kingsville Pike marsh 500 acres of swamp land have been reclaimed.

An Ameliasburg man made more than 1,600 pounds of maple syrup this season.

The Hamilton Dundas street railway will be made an electric road July 1.

A flash of lightning knocked a pair of spectacles from a woman's face in Stratford.

Mrs. Buchanan, widow of the late Hon. Isaac Buchanan, died at Hamilton, aged 70 years.

James Woolner, of Collingwood, was stabbed by James McPherson, a laborer, and may die.

A son of Capt. McPherson, Lion's Head, fell off the dock at Harroway, and was drowned.

Dr. A. W. Moody has been appointed Medical Superintendent of the Winnipeg General Hospital.

Essex county fair wants a \$1,000 grant from the county because Lord and Lady Aberdeen will be there.

Mr. Christopher Clemence, of Port Perry, an old man, was killed by a G.T.R. train at Peterboro.

A Harris paper that told soap, egg, pop-corn and taffy socials are "strange ways of keeping up churches."

Mr. O. F. Botsford, druggist, of Queen street west, Toronto, took his life by shooting himself on Saturday.

The corner stone of the new council house on the Tuscarora Indian Reserve was recently laid with befitting ceremonies.

Dr. Roe, who, a few weeks ago, was made Police Registrar of Ontario County, died of heart failure in Oshawa, Ont., Friday.

Mr. Edward Mackay, of the firm of Corwell & Mackay, lumbermen and merchants, Renfrew, Ont., died Tuesday, aged forty years.

Mr. George Johnson, the Dominion statistician, has nearly completed all arrangements for taking the census of Manitoba this year.

A young man named Robert Swony, employe at the Cotton Mills in Bradford, Ont., was caught in the shafting and instantly killed Friday.

An elevator at Glenora, belonging to the Northern Elevator Company, slipped from its foundation and spilled six thousand bushels of wheat.

In Allen, of Guilph, a domestic servant in Toronto, was severely stabbed in the head Monday night by a young man with whom she was out walking.

Mr. Murray Pettit, president of the Ontario Fruit-growers' Association, says the fruit prospects around Grimsby were never better at this season of the year.

J. Leslie Howard, twenty-six years of age, was found dead Monday in a room at the Hotel Victoria, Toronto, with a rifle bullet through his heart. He had been missing from home since Saturday.

De Meacham, Government Veterinarian, had an interview Monday with the Montreal steamship owners for the purpose of arranging details of the regulations to be enforced for the shipment of cattle.

Abraham Claus, an Indian half-breed near Burford, was stabbed with a butcher knife by Jacob Hill, his step-father, and died in a few minutes. The murder was the result of a family quarrel. Hill has surrendered and is in jail.

At a meeting of the Toronto Executive Committee of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, held Monday, it was definitely arranged that the meeting of the association will be held in Toronto on August 15th, 1907.

A former named David Richmond, while walking with a lady near Gibraltar, Ont., a village about eleven miles west of Collingwood, was stabbed seven times on Wednesday night, by Fred Woodard, a farm hand. Woodard is supposed to have been the cause.

The sixty-third annual meeting of the Upper Canada Veterinary Society was held in Toronto Monday night. The Rev. George J. Bishop, of this city, was elected president for 1907. The reports presented showed that the year was the most successful in the society's history.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS OFFERED A REWARD OF \$500 FOR THE ARREST OF "ALMIGHTY VOICE," THE INDIAN WHO MURDERED SERGE COLOMBIA, OF THE NORTHWEST MOUNTED POLICE.

Edward and Arthur Lebar, two brothers, received heavy sentences in the Toronto Police Court for colluding with their employer, Mr. Simmers, the well-known seaman.

Six or seven ballots were taken at the election of a bishop, Canon DuMoulin led the voting, but lacks a few of the required number of lay supporters. The voting will be resumed Wednesday.

Mr. Montague received advice from England that the charge that Canadian horses were landed at Liverpool which were suffering from glanders had been investigated, with the result that it had been shown to the satisfaction of the British authorities that the horses in question were American and not Canadian.

The Canadian Metallic Monument Company, capital \$45,000, has been incorporated in Ontario by J. W. Bell and C. W. Conner, all of Toronto. The Ottawa Trust & Deposit Co., capital \$200,000, has been incorporated in Ontario by J. W. Bell, Joseph Whelan, Alex. Fraser, Joseph Ripelle, N. C. Sparks, J. W. McKee, G. F. Brown, W. Scott, A. W. McKee, to transact business as trustees and agents.

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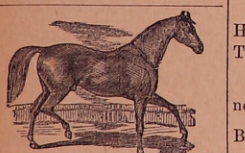
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Destructive Cyclones.

Great Loss of Life by Cyclones in
Texas and Kansas.

A cyclone which visited a portion of
the state of Texas on Friday last was
most destructive in its effects, and it is
now said that over 200 lives have been
lost, besides an immense destruction of
property. The cyclone struck the town
of Sherman, utterly destroying a part of
it and causing great loss of life. The
relief committee has made the follow-
ing announcement:—"The dead and
wounded exceeded two hundred, and the
loss of property will exceed \$250,000. Mr.
Sherman is taking good care of all the
wounded, but many families have lost
their all and are left destitute. All con-
tributions will be thankfully received
as they will help us to give to those who
must commence life anew." But little
or nothing has been heard of the cy-
clone's final course until to-day, when a
courier from Denison brought the in-
formation that the storm had swept down
upon the Choctaw Creek and crossing
Red River into the Indian country, hav-
ing wrought all along its line of
travel, until it crossed Red River, where
it struck the high bluff on the north side
of the river, tearing immense rocks
loose, and killing the trees and trees
and dirt. A courier from Indian Territory
arrived in this city last night. The cy-
clone passed through the stricken dis-
trict shortly before noon, and he declares
the devastation wrought as the most
awful wreck and ruin of homes ever
witnessed in this country.

Benton, Ky., May 17.—A cyclone
passed over the southwest corner of
Marshall county about one o'clock this
morning. It demolished one house at
Elva and killed five occupants. John
Anderson, aged eighty; his wife aged
fifty-five; a son, aged eighteen; and
two daughters, aged twelve and ten.
At Simsonia, two stores, two churches,
a school house and several farm houses
and barns were destroyed, but no loss
of life is reported there.

Andover, Kan., May 17.—A cyclone
struck this place at about one o'clock
evening and destroyed one-third of the
residence portion of the city. The Court
House and school house and Catholic
Church were unroofed. Five hundred
people are homeless. The dead are two
children of M. F. Verhes, two children
of John McConnell, and the son of Pe-
ter Assmichler.

Sabetha, Kas., May 17.—Twenty-four
people were injured and twenty resi-
dences destroyed by a cyclone here this
evening.

Frankford, Kas., May 18.—The most
destructive cyclone that ever visited
this portion of the state struck this city
about five o'clock yesterday afternoon.
Nearly fifty residences, besides many
barns and outbuildings, were totally
destroyed in this city. Many of them
were among the finest in the city. At
least two hundred people are rendered
homeless. No one was killed so far as
learned.

Seneca, Kas., May 18.—A terrible cy-
clone struck this city last evening at
6.40. About seventy houses were total-
ly wrecked. Five people were killed
and many badly hurt. The opera house
was entirely swept away. The new \$40-
000 school house was wrecked and the
court house is completely demolished.
There are few houses in the city that
are not more or less damaged. The loss
here will be about \$200,000. The cy-
clone lasted about ten minutes.

The west part of Baileyville, eight
miles west, is also swept away.

Thos. Robinson, of West Hartlepool,
England, the biggest importer of eggs
in the world, was interviewing the heads
of the Department of Agriculture at Ot-
tawa recently with a view to develop-
ing the Canadian egg industry. Mr.
Robinson imports between 200 and 300
million eggs into Great Britain every
year. At present he depends upon Rus-
sia for his supply, but as that country
is very large and means of transporta-
tion are inferior the Russian eggs are of
an inferior quality frequently when they
reach the London market. Mr. Robin-
son believes that with our facilities of
transport Canada should prove an ad-
mirable field for the development of the
egg business.

The next official map of the Domin-
ion of Canada will show a marked
change in the divisions of our great north-
ern territory. Heretofore the entire
Hudson's Bay, and stretching away to
the shores of the Arctic Ocean, has been
variously designated or altogether un-
marked by a distinctive and proper name
of any sort. The new maps will show the
whole of the far north regularly subdiv-
ided into districts, their names are
Ungava, Franklin, Mackenzie and Yu-
kon. Ungava includes all the district
between Hudson Bay and the Arctic
Ocean, with the exception of the nar-
row coast line known as Labrador.

Franklin is west and north of Ungava,
and includes all the islands in the Ar-
ctic Ocean. Mackenzie is the west coast
of Franklin, and Yukon the most westerly
portion. Ontario contains 222,000
square miles, Quebec 228,000 square
miles, British Columbia 368,000 square
miles, the district of Keewatin is
estimated in area at 282,000, Ungava
358,000, Franklin 300,000, Mackenzie
538,000 and Yukon 225,000 square miles.
There is thus no unnamed territory now
left in British North America from the
St. Lawrence river to the North Pole.

Bicycle Suits.
By the time this advertisement appears
the Oak Hall will have received their stock
of bicycle suits. Nowhere else in Bel-
leville can you get what you want so
put on. Sack coats, latest blazer pants,
material good all wool, prices \$8 and \$9.
You don't have to wait while we send
away for them. We fit you on the spot.

Black Suits.
A black suit made to order will cost you
\$20, \$22, or \$25. The Oak Hall, Belleville,
will sell you these same suits at \$10, \$12,
and \$15. These are no cheap suits, they are
made to order, good fit, good trimmings,
first class make and good goods. What
more do you want? It is a chance to
show you these black suits.

What is Charity?

Ruth Ashmore contributes a helpful
and interesting paper on "Is Charity
Worth While?" to May Ladies' Home
Journal, thus summarizing her dis-
course: "But, after all, what we want
to do, you and I, is to fill our lives with
charity so that to whomsoever there
may come need we can give help. The
help may express itself in material
needs; it may be in the sympathy of
kindly words, or it may be spoken only
by the pressure of the hand. There is
no charity in having your name on a
list of generous givers while some one
near to you stays within doors because
his coat is shabby, or because her cloth-
ing is not sufficiently warm. There is
no charity in the giving of much mon-
ey if you have been harsh and cruel to
some one who deserved your considera-
tion, and have made that one heart feel
that there is nothing in the world but
bitterness. There is no charity in your
being willing to write checks that re-
quire the presence of money when you
quick to speak the unkind word, or to
show to those who are around you a
heart eaten up by pride, and lips that
utter no words save those of scorn. All
the gold in the world will count as
nothing unless your charity is like that
which was taught to the world nearly
two thousand years ago. It meant that
to feed the hungry, take care of the
always in the line of charity. That is
for help was Christ's charity. That is
the charity, my friend, that you and I
want to try to imitate. Begin by being
charitable with your lips, by being
charitable in your thoughts and acts.
And if of your little store there can
be offered a few pence, you may be
certain that they will be reckoned by
God himself as greater than the many
millions given by those who are so un-
wise as to think that charity means
only the giving of the least of all things
—money.

Health on the Farm.

A farmer's life is proverbially a
healthy one; but it is evident, in many
cases, that the standard of health might
easily be improved, were it not for the
neglect of certain sanitary conditions.
Fresh air and green fields do much to
remedy what would in other surround-
ings, such as in a city, cause nervous
attacks of certain diseases; but even these
aids to health fail occasionally, and the
individual has to succumb at length to
the insidious foe, disease.

Pure water is one of the most impor-
tant essentials to good health. None
but those who have wandered through
other lands, where pure water was a
scarce commodity, can realize the bless-
ing enjoyed by the man who has at his
door an unstinted supply of good whole-
some water. In this country, as a rule,
there is usually no lack of excellent wa-
ter, which, if preserved free from con-
tamination from surface drainage, sew-
age, or stable liquids, presents a supply
of first class quality sufficient for all
needs. In the care of our wells and
springs, however, we oftentimes show a
lamentable disregard of the interests of
our health. Too often the well is located
near to the stables, or in such a po-
sition that the drainage from the sta-
bles, both surface and through the
ground, finds its way, sooner or later,
into the water, and contaminates it. In
other instances, frogs, rats and mice
find their way into the wells, and dis-
ease, poisoning the water with their
putrid bodies. Many cases of sickness
can be traced to causes such as these,
and it is, therefore, of the highest im-
portance that our wells should receive
considerable attention every year.

FROM FARMING TO MAY.

Cholera is prevalent in Alexandria,
Egypt, there being 216 cases and 161
deaths reported for last week. People
are fleeing from the city.

Major McGillivray, conservative candi-
date in North Ontario, has placed his
resignation as supreme secretary of the
Independent Order of Foresters in the
hands of Dr. Oronhyatekwa.

Canon DuMoilin, of Toronto, has
been elected Bishop of Niagara, and has
signified his acceptance of the office,
though the salary is only \$3000 per year,
while as Canon of St. James' Cathedral
he was getting a salary of \$6000. An
effort is being made to raise the endow-
ment fund of the diocese of Niagara, so
that the salary will be nearly as large
as formerly.

Bob Burdette answers the question
"May Christians dance?" in his usual
unique fashion: "May a Christian
dance? Of course he may. He may
swear and lie, too, but if you don't
make him a better Christian. Surely,
Christians, you may dance, but dancing
is not the question. If you are a Christian,
What puzzles us is that you ask the
question so often. Christians, dance if
you can't live without it. Join hands
with Salome. How can you dance and
circle to the left. But don't be surpris-
ed if you are mistaken for a goat. That
is the side they are on."

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THE HIGHER SOUTHERN FORMS

After carefully searching her memory for a few moments, she remembers that useless visit to the library before dinner, and tells herself she must have dropped it then. She will go and find it. Slipping into a pale blue dressing-gown, that serves to make softer and more adorable her tender face, and

old, and the soap and chalk extract every particle of grease and dirt from the interstices of a chain of the most intricate pattern. On taking it out of the bottle rinse it in clear cold water, wipe it dry, and when the dampness has all evaporated, its brightness will surprise you.

Most Money on the Map Yet

blessed if I know. He means
 I'd like mightily ter trade 'im
 a yoke of oxen. It beats all,"
 cluded, with a sigh. "I've dodg-
 -coasterers an' kep' my pocket-
 uten the hands o' the confidence
 without the slightest trouble. The
 city feller ther come right out
 o' me the straightforr'd truth
 only one I ever lost money on."

Ofen, Nathan, Healthy

DIVISION OF AFRICA.
 At Britain claims about 2,000,000
 miles of Central Africa, with a
 yearly trade of about nine mil-
 lion and a half sterling. The French
 divisions come next in extent, with
 an area of about 1,000,000 square miles
 with a yearly trade of about £2

the same area, but its
may be set down as

£200,000 in all. The area of German Central Africa is about 900,000 square miles, and that of French Central Africa, of which only a small lies to the north of the line of the Congo, about 550,000 square miles, a trade value of about £1,500,000. Italy claims an area of some 750,000 square miles, almost all of which is tropical Africa, and its trade may be put down as about £2,250,000. The trade of Italian Africa is reckoned somewhat doubtfully as about £600,000, and that of Liberia at about £100,000. The European share of Central Africa Great Britain takes lead in every way—in extent of possessions, in their total trade value and in the amount of trade per square mile of territory, which may be roughly estimated as against the 100 square mile of Germany, the Portuguese empire of Africa, and the £2 10s. per square mile of French Africa.

The season will soon be at hand when the farm teams will be compelled to

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the wagon rims pays well. No
of the vehicle is subject to so much

MEASURING HAY IN STACK.
Measuring in stack is a very crude unsatisfactory method of estimating the weight of hay, says an authority. There are times, however, when it is impracticable to use the scales, and a close approximation to the true weight will answer all purposes. Then, by taking into consideration at the time, soft or hard weather, how closely the horses will pack, the quality of the hay, and the season it will become more solid or stiff, than late cut hay, that the degree of dryness when stacked will affect the weight and that the compactness of the lower part of the stack or load

stood or the distance and kinds of roads it has traveled over, it is quite possible for a person of ordinary

DECORATIVE NOTES.

The old-fashioned hand-woven quilts, such as our grandmothers make, are now the fashion for portieres. Those which were woven in blue and white are just the thing for a den or room. Though they may look a trifle faded they will not detract from their artistic value. Besides being useful as portieres, these old-time bed spreads

cover which is not merely

The ordinary pine kitchen table is a thing of possibilities. Once a kitchen table was recently made fit for a reception-room after this fashion. It was first covered with a coat of white paint. After that was dry white enamel was put on. Over the top of the table was carefully pasted a cover of old-rug plush, caught here and there with

Magazines, books and papers were placed upon this shelf. On the table in front

Electricity is now employed by dentists in extracting teeth. To the teeth are attached three wires. Two of them have handles at the end, while the third is attached to the forceps. The patient grasps the handles, the electricity is turned on suddenly, and the dentist simultaneously applies his forceps to the tooth. The instant the tooth is touched it, as well as the surrounding parts, becomes insensible to pain. A jerk, and it is out.

The Way "Old Probs" Predicts

TOILET HINTS.

Warmth during sleep should be provided from blankets, not from down. The windows should

The way for other treatment a weekly wash with a solution of potassium permanganate. The man whose purse does not permit her to go to the professional beautifiers should fill a bowl with boiling water, add a few drops of potassium permanganate, which a cold cream has been rubbed for ten minutes or so, covering her head with a towel. She should then wash her face with heavy Turkish towel. After drying the face she should rub more cold cream into it, and she should not venture out into the sun for a few days.

If one's complexion is "muddy," sallowness or covered with blackheads the logical bottle is the one labeled "Lemon Juice." It should be bought first. Instead the candidate for a complexion of roses and cream should begin to diet. Hot water, lemon juice, and a little lemon juice in it is better than cream to restore the skin to its natural clearness. Grains, fruit, clear tea and coffee, if tea and coffee are used, plenty of green vegetables, lean meat and broiled fish, fruits and candies should be avoided.

DEAD MEN'S SHOES

In Scotland, in the northern parts of England, in Scandinavia, as well as in Hungary, Croatia and Roumania, the utmost care is taken among the lower classes that each corpse is provided with a pair of good shoes before being laid into the ground. If the dead person happens to be a tramp and to have been found dead bare-footed, there will always be some charitable soul to furnish a pair of good boots for interment along with the corpse.

them in the grave, reopened for the purpose, of a murdered stranger, who had been lying in the interred body.

be needed to pass in comfort and safety the broad plains which the departed soul must traverse before it can reach Paradise. Among some nations these plains are declared to be covered with furzes, thorns and morass, while others say that they consist of burning sands. These plains of suffering are popularly credited with forming a sort of ante-chamber to hell. It is for this reason that the boots of the dead are called "hell shoes" in Norway, Sweden, Finland and Denmark.

tended on the Great Eastern Railway (England) that a large storage plant

time. The oil now
A peculiarity of the tanks is the re-
tangular shape. Nine of them hold
3,000 gallons each, and the remaining
four 2,500 gallons each.

CHOOSE WELL YOUR DOCTOR.
(Time, evening.)
Sweet Girl—"What did you give mam-
ma for her cold?"
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Springbrook, May 5, 1896.

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Any quantity of Fresh Lime for sale at my kiln, lot 14, 4th Con., Rawdon.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trains call at Stirling station as follows—

GOING WEST. GOING EAST.

Mail, 6:21 a. m. Mail, 10:50 p. m.

Express, 6:55 a. m. Mixed, 2:20 p. m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1896.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Mr. Wm. Seely shipped about 100

hogs from Stirling station on Saturday night last.

There are said to be forty lady bicyclists in Stirling. How many are there in Deseronto?

Something to read—Ward's shirt ad.

Thos. L. Pardo, M. P. P. for West Kent, is visiting Jas. Haggerty, M. P. P. for North Hastings.

The Teachers' Convention at Madoc is being held to-day and to-morrow, and in consequence the pupils in the Public and High Schools are enjoying a holiday.

Any quantity of Cabbage and Tomato plants for sale at JEROME CONLEY'S.

The Reform Convention in East Hastings nominated R. C. Clute, Q. C., as their candidate for the Commons. Mr. Clute has declined the nomination.

Mr. Jas. Coult and his brother left yesterday on a trip to Lake Temiskamingue and surrounding country. We may expect an interesting account of the trip.

Mr. Wallace Hoard has purchased the farm lately owned by W. A. Williams, near Hoard's station. It is a very desirable piece of property and makes a valuable addition to his farm.

Keep posted where to buy men's wear at Ward's.

At a meeting of the Quarterly Official Board of the Methodist Church, Stirling, held on Monday evening last, Rev. C. L. Thompson was unanimously invited to return to this circuit for another year.

It is stated that a new time table will come into force on the Grand Trunk railway early next month. There are rumors of many changes in the running of trains, but what changes will take place will not be known till the new time table is issued.

Go to G. L. Scott for cheap groceries, 25c. tea for 18c. Will take in exchange for goods—Eggs, Creamery Butter, Potatoes, and all farm produce.

The Bay of Quinte Methodist Conference will meet in Trenton on the first Thursday in June. The probable candidates for the presidency are said to be Rev. T. W. Jolliffe, Campbellford; Rev. T. M. Campbell, Picton; and Rev. N. McDiarmid, Napane.

Thus far this season there has been an absence of frost which is very favorable to fruit and all early vegetables. Rain is badly needed and it is hoped may soon come, as this continued dry weather is already seriously affecting fall wheat and grass, so it is reported.

What is your name? Is it Hustler? Then make a move and get your new suit at Ward's.

Messrs. Jas. Boldrick & Son have been busy the past week digging out the old flume leading from the pond to the mill. They intend to put in a larger flume. The machinery for the mill was brought from the station on Saturday last, and is being placed in position as rapidly as possible.

We have received a communication from "R. S. Observer," in answer to our Spring Brook correspondent, but we think it too personal to admit into our columns. As each side has had their say, we think the matter had better be dropped. It is not interesting reading to the most of our readers.

Old style; it is only an ink on a man's nose that spoils it. Is your hat old style? Replace it from Ward's, the hatter.

The Reform Convention at Madoc on Tuesday evening last was a large and representative gathering, numbers being present from all parts of the riding. A number of addresses were made by prominent men of the party. It was thought advisable not to nominate a candidate at present, and consequently no names were brought before the Convention.

The play "Imogene," put on by the Amateur Dramatic Company, of Stirling, in the Music Hall last night, was well received, and was a great success. The players went through their parts admirably and the singing by the male quartette and the clog dancing by Dennis were repeatedly encored. The proceeds will more than enable them to meet their obligations.

By a majority of 140 the ratepayers of Perth voted \$5,000 for an electric railway between that town and Lanark.

A great celebration of the Queen's Birthday will take place in Madoc on Monday next, the 25th inst. Stirling and Albert College, Belleville, football teams will play a match at Madoc on that day.

Mr. H. Corby has consented to again become a candidate for Parliament, and has been unanimously nominated as Conservative candidate for West Hastings. Mr. Lazier has retired in his favor, so that there are now but two candidates for West Hastings—Mr. Thos. Ritchie and Mr. H. Corby.

The Manitoba Dairy School furnishes the subject for an article with several illustrations in the May number of FARMING. The whole number, from the first page to the last, is replete with information such as the farmer requires, while the illustrations are the best we have yet seen, especially those of the prize-winners at the Iowa Show held in Toronto lately. Send for a sample copy to The Bryant Press, Toronto.

Stirling Cheese Board.

The Board met on Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance of factorymen and buyers. The following cheese were boarded:—

White Colored

Evergreen..... 30

Harold..... 30

Enterprise..... 30

Stirling..... 30

Central..... 22

Springbrook..... 18

Kingston..... 18

Maple Leaf..... 75

Big Springs..... 30

Spry..... 30

Marmora..... 60

Shamrock..... 50

437 90

All the white were sold at 7½c., and the colored at 6½-10c. and 6½c., thus cleaning up the whole Board.

On motion it was decided to meet every two weeks. The next meeting will be on Wednesday evening, the 3rd of June.

At the Belleville Cheese Board on Tuesday 1,515 white and 260 colored were offered. Sales were made at from 7½c. to 9-10c.

The Late Mrs. T. G. Clute.

The community was startled on Friday morning last to hear of the death of Mrs. T. G. Clute. It was known that she had been ill for some time, but the last reports were that she was improving, with good hopes of her recovery; therefore the news of her death was somewhat of a shock to all.

The late Mrs. T. G. Clute, whose maiden name was White, was born in Prince Edward Co. Her parents afterwards removing to Sidney township, where her mother still resides. In 1873 she was married to Mr. T. G. Clute, and from that time until her death her residence was in Stirling. Under the ministry of the Rev. Robert Walker she and her husband united with the Wesleyan Church. For nine years in that church she occupied the position of organist, filling that important place most acceptably. In united Methodist she was ever ready to do what she could as organist or choir leader, or in any way that would build up the Kingdom of her Master.

Her last work was as organizer of the noble band of women, who, as "talent" workers, so nobly assisted to remove the debt from the church. She lived to see their efforts successful in raising money sufficient to lift the balance due and give us a free church.

Her death was sudden, but found her ready. She had been ill all winter, but her friends did not dream of anything but ultimate restoration to health.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, and was very largely attended. The service took place at the house, an appropriate discourse by Rev. C. L. Thompson being given. After the service the remains were borne to the beautiful Stirling cemetery, there to await the resurrection morn. On her coffin were wreaths of flowers, a student by members of the Methodist choir, with which she had been so long connected; also, a beautiful anchor given by the employees in Mr. Clute's store. The organ and choir rail of the church were also draped in mourning on Sabbath in memory of the departed.

Though sadly missed in the church and the community, whose sympathies go out to the bereaved ones, yet to her "death is the crown of life."

The following resolution of sympathy was unanimously adopted at a meeting of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church, Stirling, held on Monday evening last:—

Moved by W. S. Martin, seconded by Benjamin Bush:—"Whereas, in the dispensation of Divine Providence it has pleased our Heavenly Father to take to Himself the beloved helpmeet and wife of brother Thomas G. Clute, therefore we do hereby tender our most sincere, respectful and heartfelt sympathy to our brother and his family in their deep sorrow; and we pray that He who gave, and has taken away, may ever keep and direct their pathway in life in the future, and may hereafter give him all a happy reunion through the cleansing blood of His Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ."

Foot Ball.

On Friday afternoon, the 16th May, Stirling played a completed football team a friendly game of foot ball on the Agricultural Grounds, Stirling, resulting in a victory for the home team by a score of 2 to 0.

A very strong wind blew down the field, and Campbellford, winning the toss, chose the benefit of the wind for the first half.

The Stirling team lined up as follows: Goal—Ed. Shaw. Backs—Ed. Shaw and Will Gray. Half-backs—H. E. Cummings, J. W. Donnelly, J. L. Chambers and W. Crosby. Centre—L. Boldrick. Right Wing—J. Parker, W. S. French.

We were unable to procure the names of the Campbellford players as they had to hurry to catch the train home.

When the ball was faced Boldrick kicked it forward towards left, but it was caught by the wind and carried back to Roschub on half-back. After securing it and leading it up the side a few paces he made a pretty drop in front of goal. Boldrick captured it and made a clean goal in 15 seconds after the ball was faced.

Some minutes after the ball was again faced it was taken up the side by right wing, crossed to centre man, who being checked close, crossed it to Chambers on left, who passed it to Crosby, who saw his opening and made a sure shot on goal, and scored.

During the rest of the first half each team played a splendid combination, but, although Campbellford had the benefit of the wind, it was impossible for their forwards to get through our defences.

When goals were changed for half-time it was expected that Stirling would run up the score, but they played too fast and the wind carried the ball away beyond every time.

We must acknowledge that our opponents had a fine class of players, who understood how to play football.

We are always glad to meet the Campbellford boys in any game, for they have always acted as gentlemen towards us, and we hope they have not caused to find fault with us.

Spring Brook.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Jas. G. Vollick, who has been a resident of this township for the last 30 years, died last Monday. He had been confined to his bed for seven or eight months. He was in his 74th year.

Miss I. V. Stevenson, of Crookston, is spending a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. P. Welch.

Myrtle Wiggins has recovered from her recent illness, and is around again. Dr. Sargent has been kept very busy lately. He got frequent calls by telephone to distant points.

P. Welch & Co. are raising the ceiling of their shop 3½ feet higher and adding 10 feet to the length. This will make it the largest and best shop in the county outside the large villages.

Our teachers, Miss Kingston and Mr. Redick are faithfully performing their duties trying to teach the little ones.

Miss Maude Redick is here for a few days keeping house for her brother Stanley. She has just come home from Belleville Hospital; but we fear he will have to return with the trouble in his foot.

One of these happy events which usually occur about once in a lifetime in well regulated communities, took place at Mr. Hugh Stewart's on Wednesday evening the 19th inst., when Miss Emma Stewart was united in marriage to Mr. Charles H. McGee. The ceremony was performed in the open air in the presence of over one hundred guests.

Mr. McGee, who is the groom, was bridesmaid and Mr. T. Stewart, brother of the bride, was groomsmen. Mr. Egleton was on hand with his camera and photographed the bride passing under the officiating minister, the Rev. D. Balfour, and then photographed the whole party. (He did not use the Cathode rays in either case.) The bride was dressed in white, trimmed with white lace and ribbon. After the hearty congratulations of the guests to the happy pair, dinner was served. It is said that poor cooking of men drives men to drink; but if the bride had a hand in getting up the wedding dinner, Charlie will certainly have no risk to run from this danger. The bride was the recipient of numerous beautiful and costly presents. We wish them a long and happy life.

Foxboro Notes.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Mr. W. B. Northrup paid our village a flying visit one day last week. There is soon to be an election.

Miss Floss Egleton entertained a number of her young friends last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Flo Day of Stormont Co., a student of the O. B. C., was the guest of Miss Lucile Hubble, who is also attending the same school.

Mrs. Thos. Gay is ill of pneumonia.

We are pleased to report that Mr. James Scott is getting better, although slowly. He was able to sit up for a few minutes Sunday.

There is to be an ice cream social in the South Church on the evening of May 25th. Ice cream and cake will be served, after which there will be a good programme, all for 10 cents.

The District Convention of the W. M. S. will be held in the South Church May 29th.

Miss Gardiner, daughter of Mr. Gardiner, teacher in Belleville, is the guest of Mr. J. N. Laird.

Lapointe, the Brockville murderer, is now on trial at the Assizes there. The charges will be a plea of insanity, and the best expert evidence will be secured to test his mental condition. R. C. Clute, Q. C., conducts the prosecution.

STIRLING MARKET.

Butter—13c to 15c per lb.

Eggs—12c to 14c per doz.

Farmers' Lard—10c to 12c per lb.

Potatoes—25c to 35c per bag.

Apples, green, 30c. to 50c. per bag.

Apples, red—75c. to 85c. per bus.

Beans—75c to \$1.00 per bus.

Chickens—25c to 35c per pair.

Corn—5c to 6c per lb.

Ducks—7c to 9c per lb.

Hay—\$12.50 to \$15.00 per ton.

Timothy seed—\$3.00 to \$3.25 per bus.

Cattle—10c to 12c per lb.

Pigs—50c to 60c per bus.

Peas (large) 50c. to 60c. per bushel

Peas—40c. to 45c. per bus.

Cattle—10c to 12c per lb.

Barley—35c. to 40c. per bus.

Wheat—76c. to 80c. per bus.

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HATS IN STRAW.

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E. F. PARKER.

Deaths.

CLUTE—In Stirling, on Friday, May 15th, MINNIE, wife of T. G. CLUTE, aged 44 years, 4 months and 8 days.

Births.

MOSHER—In Rawdon, on May 12, the wife of CHAS. MOSHER, of a daughter.

FRENCH—In Rawdon, on May 15th, the wife of JOHN FRENCH, of a daughter.

HAGGERTY—In Huntingdon, on May 20, the wife of RICHARD M. HAGGERTY, of a son.

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TOPICS OF A WEEK.

The Important Events in a Few Words For Busy Readers.

CANADIAN.

The Mount Forest waterworks by-law for \$4,500 was voted down.

The Red River at Winnipeg has reached its highest point in years.

The British warships Cordoba and Mohawk have arrived at Newfoundland.

It is now proposed to build an electric road from Hamilton to Albion, through Ancaster.

Dr. MacIntyre, principal of the Presbyterian Ladies' College, Toronto, died Friday afternoon.

Archbishop O'Brien, of Halifax, has been elected president of the Royal Society of Canada.

Bishop DuMoyn will in all probability be consecrated in St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, on June 26.

The corner stone of the new Collegiate Institute and Normal school, Hamilton, will be laid June 20th.

Of the potential voting strength of this country 18,000,000 of native and 4,000,000 of foreign birth.

The Macdonald club of Kingston will hold a memorial service in honor of the dead chiefs on June 26.

Dr. Wm. McN. Jones, principal medical officer of the quarantine station at Vancouver Island, is dead.

The Executive of the Ontario Alliance has decided to call a general convention of Prohibitionists on July 16 and 17 in Toronto.

Robert Armstrong, a laborer, died in the hospital at Ottawa as the result of injuries he received by falling from a scaffolding.

Mr. John Ross Robertson, proprietor of the Evening Telegram, has accepted the nomination for East Toronto in the interest of the McGarryites.

Mr. George Bennett, of Eden, near Elginburg, was killed while engaged in splitting stumps, by being caught in an engine, which closed on him.

Le-Col. Macdonald, commanding the 48th Garrison Battery, is about to retire after 23 years' service. He is now 62 years of age, by Col. James.

James Bulger, aged 15, was sentenced at Kingston to three years in the reformatory. Shortly after being sentenced he escaped, and has not yet been recaptured.

The assessment of Toronto Junction has been reduced to less than \$2,000,000, a total which would require a rate of 40 mills in the dollar to meet the expected liabilities.

Mr. Thomas Fred S. Kirkpatrick, brother of the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, who was in the Civil Service for the past twenty years, died in Ottawa Thursday morning.

A verdict of manslaughter was returned last night by a coroner's jury against Mr. Costello, Toronto, in connection with the death of an infant on his "baby farm" last Saturday.

Lieutenant-Governor Chapleau has received official notification from the Governor-General of the honor conferred upon him by her Majesty, the Queen, will henceforth be known as Sir Adolphe Chapleau.

C. S. Scott, liquidator of the D. R. Power Coal Co., received judgment in his suit against W. R. Dewar and P. A. Kennedy, of the Times, to recover a large amount alleged to have been paid by the company to satisfy the suit.

News has just come of a brutal lynching outrage which took place on Wednesday night in the township of Wilmet, about ten miles from Waterloo. A married woman was dragged from her home by a false message, seized by five disguised men, stripped, beaten, tarred, and ridden on a rail. Two arrests have been made in connection with the affair.

The joint annual meeting of the Canadian Humane Association and the Toronto Humane Society was held in the Toronto Art gallery Friday evening.

The various animal reports of the two number of medals and parchment for heroic deeds presented. Constable James Leachley, of Brockville, was awarded the Sanford gold medal.

UNITED STATES.

Brooklyn has 11,844 more pupils in her schools than a year ago.

The Hesban fly is destroying the wheat crop in parts of Michigan.

The strike among the ship-builders at Cleveland, Ohio, has ended.

There were no more divorces than there were weddings in Fresno, Cal., last year.

Specials from various points in Kansas bring details of disasters by cyclones on Thursday night.

Chaplain O. C. McCabe was elected bishop by the M. E. conference at Cleveland on the 16th.

With the exception of William Henry Harrison, all presidents of the United States have had blue eyes.

Over 96 per cent. of the immigrants who come to this country settle in the north, west and northwest.

One large paper mill in Berlin, N. H., makes 50,000 feet of lumber into paper daily, or 25,000,000 every year.

The assessors estimate the taxable property at Brooklyn to be worth \$510,141,112, and the public school laborers, \$784,000.

The saloonkeepers of Atlantic City have been asking the City Council to raise their license fee from \$150 to \$500.

It is believed that a pear tree at Clinton, Conn., reported to be 220 years old, is the oldest fruit tree in America.

Prince Michael, the notorious Flying Roller, completed his five years' sentence in Jackson, Mich., prison on Thursday last.

Richard Young is the pleasantly suggestive combination of the names of a couple married in Camden, Me., a few days ago.

Congressman Gillett advertises in the Springfield Republican that he is prepared to furnish grain seeds to his constituents.

Recent statistics show that the increase of divorce exceeds in percentage the increase of population in nearly all of the United States.

New Hampshire has 68,861 mill and factory hands, and the value of its products was \$26,779,548 worth of manufactured goods.

The East Stroudsburg, Pa., School Board is considering a resolution recently offered prohibiting girls from wearing thin, elaborate and costly dresses on commencement day.

A huge egg-lake was witnessed recently in Ohio, Mich. A warehouse took fire, and in it were 73,000 eggs, all of which were baked hard.

The foreign immigration to United States for the last year was the smallest since 1870. The total number of arrivals was 258,536.

The city limits of San Francisco comprise forty-two and one fifth square miles, and its population at the beginning of 1905 was estimated at 350,000.

The town of Little River, Rice county, Kans. The vein is 300 feet thick.

There were 100,000 immigrants in New York last year, and of this number 80 per cent. were foreign born, and all but about fifteen were of the laboring class.

President Taft has signed the Act to authorize the construction of a bridge over the Niagara river from Lewiston, N. Y., to Queenston, Ont.

By the explosion of the gasoline stove in Chicago Sunday four members of a family named Mallin were killed, and the fifth was badly burned that death is almost certain.

As the result of an investigation, it has been ascertained that one-third of the children of one of the principal gangsters in Chicago had never seen a live sheep or hog.

Congress agreed to the Corliss amendment to the United States Immigration Bill, which will allow the entrance of aliens to perform labor in the United States null and void.

Grace Schlenker, a Chicago girl of foreign extraction, was attacked while in a laundrette in Jackson's park by a mother who gave her a severe whipping and turned her out of doors.

A Brooklyn preacher has discovered that Christ is not a Roentgen ray. In these words: "There is nothing covered that shall not be revealed, and hid that shall not be known."

A recent expert estimate of the extent of the anthracite coal fields in the United States places their contents at 11,931,401,000 tons. The annual production averages 45,000,000 tons, so that the supply would last some 265 years.

Women hustled around in East Liverpool, Ohio, in carriages, and got out at 100 feet from the school building.

The School Board who had voted to discharge teachers who read the Bible in school were defeated.

Dean Hoffman, of New York city, has ordered a new St. Luke's Hospital for the use of the clergy. The endowment will amount to \$20,000, and the room is to be appropriated to the use of sick or injured clergymen.

In the United States house of representatives on Friday a resolution was introduced providing that if no invitation be received by the United States to send six members to attend the international congress to be held in London, then President Cleveland is to be invited to attend the congress to be held in Washington next year.

FOREIGN.

Alexandria, Egypt, had 19 deaths from cholera yesterday.

It is stated that the Mikado contemplates a tour of Europe and America.

The Prince of Wales will visit William Waldorf Astor at Cliveden next month.

The report that the Cuban insurgents are using explosive bullets is confirmed.

Deaths from cholera are reported at Cairo among the Egyptian troops at Toubah.

Mr. Charles Dickens, the son of the celebrated novelist, who has been seriously ill, is now out of danger.

Sir John Mills is suffering from cancer of the throat, and it is feared that the recent operation was not successful.

Sir Hercules Robinson, Governor of the Colony, and Sir Graham Bower, Imperial Secretary, have sailed for England.

Warlike rumors are prevalent in Samoa, where the rebel chiefs have cordially received a German warship, causing uneasiness in German warships, causing uneasiness in German warships.

The Albanians have petitioned the Porte for reforms, and if these are refused, they intend to revolt to regain their former liberties.

Dr. Langbehn, anti-microbion has been introduced into several German hospitals, with the best possible results, in the treatment of consumption.

The Irish National party have decided to call a national convention of representative Irishmen from all parts of the world to meet in Dublin in September.

The British, French, and Russian Embassies at Constantinople have each received cheques for \$10,000 as indemnity for the outrages at Jedid in May last.

The shock of his father's death has had bad effect upon Archduke Francis Ferdinand, and will probably be his undoing.

to attend the funeral of the Archduke Charles Louis.

The news from Crete is of the gravest character. The Greek troops in the district of Spakia are surrounded by insurgents, and the latter are being aided by the inhabitants.

The duke in which the Duchess of Marlborough was presented is said to have cost two thousand pounds, while the jewels which she wore exceeded ten thousand pounds in value.

Two of the liberated Johannesburg Reform prisoners were unable to pay their fines, and the Randers forthwith described the amount, Mr. Barney Barnato heading the list with a large amount.

The British House of Commons sat at 10 o'clock on Tuesday night.

Several Opposition members were "named" by Mr. Speaker on the ground of disobeying the rules, and on motion suspended.

Mr. Chamberlain, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, presided last night at the South African annual dinner.

In his address he expressed regret at the small progress made in the negotiations towards the reconciliation of the Dutch and English in South Africa.

The inhabitants of Moscow are said to be suffering from cholera, and it is estimated that it will cost the London daily papers who have representatives in that city from the small progress made in the negotiations towards the reconciliation of the Dutch and English in South Africa.

The high wind in Earl's Court, London, was crowded with men, women and children, who refused to revelle shortly after eight o'clock on Thursday evening, and the occupants of the high compartments of the train, for the ground, were imprisoned until noon Friday, when they were rescued from their perch among the clouds.

PATH OF THE STORM.

A STRIP OF COUNTRY COMPLETELY WRECKED.

A Desolate Tract Near Wallerville-House and Harns Brought Hundreds of Feet—Damage in Other Parts of Ontario.

Windsor, May 27.—The storm which raged in western Ontario last night did an immense amount of damage. In some places the wind attained the strength and violence of a cyclone.

There were Canadian ships a short distance below Wallerville, and left a path of destruction a quarter of a mile wide and a quarter long. Thousands of dollars' worth of property was destroyed, but as far as reported not one human life was lost, and very few persons suffered bodily injury.

The course of the storm was zigzag, from Lebeuf's old wine house to Decoullard's. The old wine house was destroyed, and his loss was about \$3,000. Two small wooden houses further east were destroyed.

Mr. McNeill's house and barn suffered a good deal, and his windmill was blown down. Mr. Edward Chamberlain's house and ashery were destroyed, and one of his horses killed.

Mr. E. Parent's frame house was damaged, his outbuildings destroyed, and valuable vehicles were lost. The residence of Mr. Alex. McNeill, and here the cyclone did some of its most interesting work.

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SOUTH AFRICA.

Treatment of the Transvaal Prisoners—No Provision for Civilized Men

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YOUNG FOLKS.

GRANDMA'S GINGER CAKES.

Come, my dear, and I will show you
How I make my ginger cakes.
How I mix the dough together,
And how long the baking takes.

With a quart of good molasses
Mix a pound of lard and butter,
Half of each in my receipt.

Once two of powdered ginger,
With a pinch of salt, or two—
Mix one egg—well stir them,
Roll out thin and you are through.

How to keep them when they're fin-
ished?
When they're baked and nicely browned.

Well, a good strong lock and key
Is the best thing I've found.

THE GIRL ON THE FARM.

Why should not the girl who lives
On the farm spend a little of her spare
time in beautifying herself, or in cul-
tivating her talents? Surely it is not
to follow that because a farmer's daugh-
ter has much other work to occupy her
time she must neglect any, or all, of
the neat and dainty cares other girls
bestow upon themselves. They often
any attempt at caring for the hands
or curling the hair, or keeping the skin
and complexion in good condition be-
comes a source of considerable annoy-
ance to the farmer's daughter, simply
because her mother and father look
on these as superfluous—foolish vani-
ties and wastes of time for which the
poor child is scolded. Surely it is not
a hard one, especially having to
live in the country. She has prob-
ably seen her city cousins receive
attention to their appearance and she
feels that she has a right to do the
same.

If it is necessary for her to help
much with the work about the house,
so much more has she a reason for
showing a little care on herself. She
does not need to neglect her other duties
for these indulgences which are always
considered in judging a refined woman.
Here parents often think that their
daughters have lived all their lives without
such "foolishness," as they term it,
and their children could not do the same.
Parents can seldom feel proud
when their children exhibit any ambi-
tion to present a neat and dignified ap-
pearance, or if they wish to gain knowl-
edge or attain some accomplishment,
it is a credit to the parent. Always
care for personal appearance is not su-
perfluous as many farmers think. Let
the girl indulge in these things, and
always ready to find fault with and
scold her for every new idea she wishes
to carry out. Let her have her own
hands, hair, teeth and complexion as
much a part of the toilet as the wear-
ing of shoes or hats on the street.

CARE OF THE HANDS.

When a girl has a great deal of work
to do about the house, it seems almost
impossible to keep the hands and fin-
ger nails neat. With a little care,
however, it can be done, although work
will enlarge the hands, and make the
shape of the hands. Old gloves should
be worn when sweeping, dusting, or
cleaning stoves and lamps; in fact,
whatever can be done in gloves should
be done with gloves. The hands should
be carefully washed in tepid wa-
ter, pressing the skin back at the base
of the nail where the skin is most
of glycerine should be rubbed well
into them and wiped dry. Starch is
said to whiten the hands, but it is
to wear gloves when sleeping, after
first anointing with glycerine. For
chapped hands a good lotion, com-
posed of one-half glycerine and one-half
rosewater, with a few drops of carbol-
ic acid added. And one-half of
alcohol and one-half glycerine mixed.
Manicures never cut finger nails, but
have very fine jeweled knives with
which they file them into shape—pointed or
rounded, as the customer wishes. Point-
ed nails are not good, and although
many like them, but the smoothly
rounded nail is more refined.
The cuticle around the nail is
clipped away with small curved nail
scissors for that purpose, and the nails are
then polished. All the work of the
work, but is very effective in preserv-
ing the beauty of the nails. No refined
girl who is dressed in the latest fash-
ion, with a row of diamonds on her
finger, will neglect the care of her
nails. Few things are so disastrous
as a row of diamonds on the hand
of a woman, now when too
the purpose of keeping them beautiful
can be procured so cheaply.

THE MEANING OF WORDS.

"Pshaw!" exclaimed Fred. "There's no
sense in grammar!"

Fred had just commenced the study
of grammar, and he was now sitting
by the lamp, trying to get his les-
son for the next day.

"No sense in it!" said his mother, with
a smile on her lips, as she noted the
wrinkled brow and the "boiled" look
on her darling boy's face. "Why, son, I
always thought there was a good deal
of sense in it."

"What's it good for, anyhow?" See
here. It says the predicate of a sen-
tence is that part which expresses what
is affirmed or declared of the subject.
And the subject is that part of which
something is affirmed or declared.
What's the use of that? They call it
something besides predicate.
What's the use of picking out
all the hardest names to make us
boys learn 'em?"

"Predicate is not a hard word to
learn, and besides, it is the proper
word to use here, and grammar teach-
ers use where and to use all the
words. Every word in the English lan-
guage has a history, my son, and it
is a very interesting study to look up
the real meaning. Predicate, for the
real meaning, comes from the Latin word
prædicare, which means to declare, or
you know that our word 'preach' comes
from that same Latin word or root, as
is called. To preach is to declare,
you know."

Fred had become interested by this
time, and when his mother had said:
"Go on, mama. Tell me about some
other words. Here is my geography."
How did they ever come to get that
name for a book that describes the
earth?

"The word is formed from two Greek
words, ge, the earth, and grapho,
write. Literally means to write
about the earth."

"But, mama, geograph is not geo-
graphy. Why didn't they leave it geo-
graph, and who changed it to geo-
graphy?"

"Changing it to geography is called
anglicizing that is, making it Eng-
lish. The old lexicographers did it, but
I do not know who, nor when it was
done; that belongs to the history of the
word, which you have not fully looked
up."

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

Fogs are more frequent in October
and November than at any other period
of the year because, besides the evap-
oration from seas, rivers and lakes,
there is a constant exhalation from the
ground in the form of vapor.

Over 300,000 specimens of insects, in-
cluding those collected from various
parts of the world. Of these, but-
terflies are among the most rare, and
less than two specimens all told have
been found.

A remedy for the removal of insects
from a conservatory may be used
without destroying the little intruder,
by concentrating tobacco smoke for
five minutes, and then to open the
sashes, thus allowing them an oppor-
tunity to escape.

There are five families of whales.
First, the Baleenidae, or toothless
whales, divisible into smooth whales and
furrowed whales; then the Cetodonti-
dae, the toothed whales, such as the
sperm or cachalot; then the Delphin-
idae, or dolphins; then the Rhycho-
cetidae, or Ziphioid whales, and then the
Zeiphiidae.

The net immigration to the Argentine
Republic for the years 1894, 1895, 1896,
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We have just received to-day a carload of **WINDSOR SALT.** This is perfectly pure and absolutely the best Salt on the market.

We are selling it at the same price as ordinary Salt. Try a barrel and you will be satisfied it is the best Salt for all purposes you ever used.

The best **MAMMOTH SWEET CORN** still on hand at **55c.** per bush.

WANTED—A good girl to do general housework.

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SEASONABLE GOODS!
Screen DOORS, all Prices.
" WINDOWS, all Sizes.
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Newest shades in Elephant and Johnson's brands of **MIXED PAINT**, quick drying, good finish. Every can guaranteed.
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Best Corn Planters.
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PINE and CEDAR SHINGLES always on hand.
I guarantee prices in building material, Nails, etc., as low, or lower, than Belleville or Trenton.

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FLOWER SEEDS
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ASTERS, PANSIES, PHLOX, and all choice varieties of annuals.
Tulip bulbs, different sorts—25c. 25 beautiful sorts **SWEET PEAS**, mixed—6c. per ounce.
TULIP BULBS, 50c. per dozen.
GLADIOLUS 4c.
All post-paid; cash with order.
THE JOHN H. ALLAN SEED CO.,
PICKTON, ONT.

NOTICE.
I hereby forbid any person giving credit to any one on my account, as I will not be responsible for the same.
F. C. CALDWELL.
Springbrook, May 5, 1896.

FRESH LIME.
Any quantity of Fresh Lime for sale at my kiln, lot 14, 4th Con., Rawdon.
JAS. COULTS,
Sine P. O.

CORN and OATS for Sale.
No. 1 Mammoth Southern Sweet Corn, price 30c. per bushel. Also Oats and Yellow Feed Corn, at my place, Lot 15, 4th Con. Rawdon.
TURNER SINE.

Twenty-one Canadians have been sent back by Immigrant Inspector McGowan this month at Detroit.
RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.
South American Rheumatic Cure, for Rheumatism and Neuralgia, radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by F. Parker, Druggist.
Men's Cheap Suits.
Suits at \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 are very low prices. Those at \$3.50 and \$4 are worth the money, but we cannot guarantee long wear out of them. When we talk of what we are selling at \$5, then we can truthfully say that we give complete satisfaction. A lot of \$7 and \$8 suits. Broken sizes, clearing at \$5.

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Money to let on Mortgages at low interest. Office hours from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
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ADVERTISING NOTICES.
In the local column will be charged as follows: To Regular Advertisers.—Three lines and under, 25 cents each insertion; over three lines, 75c. per line. Matter set in larger than the ordinary type, 10c. per line.
To Transient Advertisers.—10c. per line each insertion. No insertion less than 25c.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.
Trains call at Stirling station as follows:—
GOING WEST. GOING EAST.
Mail, 6:20 a.m. Mail, 12:50 p.m.
Mixed, 6:25 a.m. Mixed, 1:20 p.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1896.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Many of the pleasure seekers on Monday got thoroughly wet ere they reached home that night.

Something you want—ones of ward's water-pot cool.

Wm. Crosby has removed to the residence lately remodelled by Mrs. Will Martin on Front Street.

Miss M. Pogue, of Little Britain, arrived in town on Friday last on a visit to her sister, Miss Marion Pogue. She left for home on Tuesday.

You have heard of ward's shirts, try one.

Rev. J. M. Gray has received a unanimous call from the Presbyterian congregation at Oak Lake, Manitoba. He is expected home shortly.

Miss Catheline McConnell, who is teaching school near Tweed, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, and was in town on Saturday evening.

Our sidewalks in many places are in such worn-out condition that the citizens, fearful of sudden falls, are compelled to walk in the roads.

Ladies Derby Ties, special lines, 15, 25, and 30c. at ward's.

Mrs. Andrew Glass, who for several months has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Derry, Buffalo, N. Y., returned on 25th to visit her daughter, Mrs. Twiddy, at Crookston.

The heavy thunder storm of Monday night broke the long drought, and there was "millions in it" for the farmers. The storm was general all over the Province, and was very severe, doing considerable damage in many places.

Mr. Philip Conley is setting an example to our citizens by adopting city plans in removing the street fences in front of his residence. If such were to be done throughout the village the beauty of our lots would be more apparent.

Mr. Jerome Conley purchased the ten lots on the west side of Emma Street, which were sold by Public Auction yesterday. Mr. Conley now owns thirteen lots in one block on the west side of the street, besides the property he has on the east side.

Summer suitings made to order \$9.50 cash at ward's.
The membership of Stirling Lodge No. 239, I.O.O.F., has been increased lately by the addition of several new members, and next Wednesday night it is intended to confer the third degree, and a full attendance of members is requested. Refreshments will be served at the close.

The Annual Meetings of the Farmers' Institutes of Hastings County will be held as follows:—East Hastings, at A.O.U.W. hall, Plainfield, on Tuesday, June 9th at 1 p.m. North Hastings, at Town Hall, Madoc, on June 12th, at 1 p.m. West Hastings at City Hall, Belleville, on Tuesday, June 9th, at 11 a.m.

Belts, sweaters, caps, and stockings at ward's.

The Stirling Junior Lacrosse team played a friendly match with the Madoc Juniors in Madoc on the 25th. Our team had had no practice whatever, and did not expect to make any show against the Madoc team. Madoc was victorious by a score of 3 to 1. Madoc has a junior team that will, in a year or two, make the seniors look to their laurels. The Stirling boys were loud in their praise of the way in which they were treated by Madoc.

Go to G. L. Scott for cheap groceries. 25c. tea for 18c. Will take in butter, Potatoes, and all farm produce.

The regulations of 1895 of the Education Department, besides making a change in the curriculum of studies for High Schools, have increased the fees that candidates shall pay for the various examinations. While it is quite clear that the candidate for the Primary Examination (Third Class) shall pay \$7.00 for the whole examination, it is not quite so clear what the fee is for the Junior Leaving Examination, (Second Class), under the amended regulations. However, the Deputy Minister has decided, in answer to a telegram, that the fee for this examination shall be \$7.00 also.

Mr. Chas. Bull, son of Mr. Jos. Bull of this place, lost all his household effects in the disastrous fire which devastated Deseronto on the 25th.

The Perth Expositor has issued a handsomely illustrated trade edition, descriptive of the town of Perth, and its principal citizens, public buildings, handsome private residences, etc. It is a credit to its publisher, Mr. Chas. F. Stone.

Mr. Cyril Bird, who has been a missionary in Central Africa, died on the 12th Feb. last, of fever, after five days illness. Mr. Bird was formerly employed in Belleville, and a few years ago married Miss Annie Lake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Lake, of that city. Shortly after their marriage they left for Central Africa where they have been since in charge of a mission station. The location is about 1000 miles from the west coast, and news of his death was just received a few days ago.

For several years past the streets of the principal business part of the town have been sprinkled each summer, the funds for that purpose being contributed voluntarily by the business men in front of whose property the streets are watered. The plan is not the best that could be devised. As an exchange remarks:—"There is always a 'kicker' somewhere, and it has been the case that in front of the store or shop of such an one the street is left unwatered, to mark the fact that he would not pay, and the dust from his front goes into the street and injures the goods of his neighbors who do pay. The street watering should be done under the supervision of the council, and paid for by a frontage tax, as in the city and elsewhere."

The Annual May District Meeting of the Methodist Church met in the village of Norwood on Tuesday morning the 19th inst. The ministerial session was very harmonious and encouraging; all the reports being of the most hopeful and encouraging character from the different circuits.

The Lay and Clerical session of Wednesday showed an increase in membership over the District, and general prosperity.

The Elections for Conference representatives resulted in the choice of:—Rev. J. Macfarlane to the stationing Committee, and Rev. C. L. Thompson to Sabbath School Committee. Mr. J. V. Hough was elected as lay representative to Conference from Stirling, and Mr. I. Denike from Rawdon.

The Cheese Market.

At Belleville Cheese Board on Tuesday last 2,110 white and 45 colored cheeses were offered. Small lots were sold at 6 1/2c. and 6c.

At Campbellford on Tuesday night 740 cheeses were offered. Some small lots were sold at 6 1/2c. to 6c.

At Madoc Cheese Board on Tuesday night 1,820 cheeses were offered. Sales were made of 255 at 6 1/2c., 550 at 6c., and 250 at 5c.

A Surprising Success.

The young people of Stirling scored a surprising success in their play "Imogene" on Wednesday evening of last week. The hall was well-filled with a highly appreciative audience, notwithstanding the Masonic and the Odd-fellow engagements for the same evening. Following is the cast of characters:—
Mrs. Mansfield.....Miss Letty E. Boldrick.
Imogene.....Miss Edith Hewat.
Mother Mundy.....Miss Mabel Parker.
Sister.....Miss Kate Chard.
Susan.....Miss Mary Kennedy.
Chas. Mansfield.....J. H. Bush.
Deacon Austin (Mrs. Mansfield's uncle).....J. H. Boldrick.
Will A. Parker.....J. H. Boldrick.
Jas. Reed—an attorney.....Don E. Mine.
Dennis O'Brien.....Jas. Chambers.
Walter.....Chas. Gilmore.
Surgeon.....Jas. W. Donnan.

"Imogene, or the Witch's Secret," is a melodrama in which the comic element among the servants is linked to the tragic element among the masters by the presence of Deacon Austin, who fights with the set and concludes with the other, and is perfectly at home in either. The whole plot centres around the villain, a difficult part ably taken by Mr. Don R. Milne, who in his machinations against Mrs. Mansfield, Miss L. E. Boldrick, as his victim, played the part of the invidious but loving wife to the very life. Miss Mabel Parker as the Witch, had a heavy part to thwart the villainies of the villain, and she did admirably, while Mr. Harry Boldrick was thoroughly and enduring friend of the credulous husband Mansfield (Mr. J. H. Bush). The somberness and seriousness of the play was relieved by the comedy of the Delinquent, in addition to a special article on Wedding Attire and Customs. Carolyn Halsted's entertaining play, "The Delinquent," was a very pleasant surprise to the audience. The first of a series of talks on Beauty by Dr. F. J. Levisier, who treats of the care and treatment of the skin. Of like practical utility is the third and last paper on the Care of the Teeth, by a well-known New York dentist, and Mr. Buchanan's contribution on Improved Methods of Household Sanitation. A chapter on sanitary notices of new books, and the latest ideas in Knitting, Lace Making and Crocheting are among the features of the Delinquent. The Delinquent is published by the Delinquent Publishing Co. of Toronto, Ltd., to Richmond St. West, and is sold by the local agent for the Butterfield patterns. Subscription price of the Delinquent, \$1 per year or 15c. per single copy.

Captain SWENNEY, U.S.A., "San Diego, Cal. says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good. Price 50c. Sold by Parker & Druggist.

The Hessian fly is causing great damage to the wheat crop in Michigan.

Foot Ball.

To the Editor of the News-Argus.

DEAR SIR.—As shown by the Belleville Sun and Intelligence of Tuesday last Albert College defeated Stirling at foot ball on Monday in Madoc by a score of 8 to 1. Permit me to show how it was done.

True there were 4 goals scored, of which the team represented as Albert College scored 3, but the unfair and unwary manner in which the score was made deserves comment. The Stirling team went to Madoc in condition to play one hour's match with Albert College students. They had the pleasure of meeting four Albert College students, three city men, three of the D. & E. Institute and one Pictonian. They were pleased to find "femen worthy of their steel," and consented to play the picked team of West Hastings and P. E. Edward, though had they done what was only right, but what, no doubt, Belleville would have considered mean, they would have lined up and claimed the medals as default, as they were billed to play the "Albert College team." At the end of one hour Stirling had, by admirable play, scored one goal, and the "Combination" had scored none. Unknown to Stirling the referee (who, by the way, was a Belleville man) extended the time ten minutes after adding for lost time. Such a dastardly act on the part of the referee was not suspected by Stirling, who kept on playing the extra ten minutes, when Chambers, the crack muck of Ontario, succeeded in scoring. Still ignorant of the trickery played on them Stirling consented to play half an hour longer, though their condition did not warrant it, not being in training for a lengthy game. At the true time, they wished to let the honors go to whom they were due. In the last half hour the "Combination" scored two goals.

Now sir, eight responsible men of Madoc, men of unbiased minds, are prepared to make affidavit that the time was extended ten minutes over the allotted time, during which time, as I have said above, the "Combination" scored. Is it fair? Did I belong to Belleville I would brand the misnamed referee a coward, a traitor, and did I belong to the "Combination" I would blush to wear the medals that were so unfairly obtained.

SPECTATOR.

Glen Ross.

From Our Correspondent.

Mr. Dugald McMurchie of Plainfield paid us a flying visit last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carlisle and daughter, the visitors friends in Toronto.

The many friends of Mr. J. W. Brooks will be sorry to hear his health is not improving much.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kerr of Stirling were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Anderson on Monday.

E. W. Brooks is visiting friends in Peterboro.

The question of the day is—"What was that on horseback Monday morning?" Judging by the number of people who celebrated the 24th in our picturesque village on Monday last, we have concluded that the fame of Glen Ross as a favorite resort for pleasure seekers must indeed be wide spread. The majority of the people amused themselves by fishing, others played croquet and the rest wandered about enjoying the beautiful scenery. On Monday evening we think the very pleasant day, and we heartily extend an invitation to come again.

Mrs. L. J. Woodbeck, of Chandos, is the guest of her brother Mr. H. E. McKee.

From another Correspondent.

Mrs. Woodbeck of Coe Hill is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. Jas. Wm. Brooks is improving very slowly. He has been able to go out doors a little since the weather has been warmer.

Mr. Elam Brooks and family spent the 24th visiting friends in Peterboro. Quite a number of people came to Glen Ross on Monday from River Valley. Stirling, and Chatham. A very pleasant time was spent, the only drawback being a few showers.

The fish are not biting very well now, especially on holiday.

A drive of logs has just passed through here. The camps were moved on down the river on Monday morning. A heavy rain storm struck us here on Monday night which did very much good as rain was needed badly. Everything is looking fresh again.

STIRLING MARKET.

Butter—15c to 18c per lb.
Eggs, fresh—7c to 7 1/2c. per doz.
Farmers' Lard—10c to 12c per lb.
Potatoes, 40c to 45c per bushel.
Apples, green, 80c to 100c. per bag.
Apples, dried—75c to 88c. per bus.
Beans—75c to \$1.00 per bus.
Clover—25c to 35c. per pair.
Gruel—5c to 6c per lb.
Ducks—7c to 8c per lb.
Hay—\$12.50 to \$15.00 per ton.
Timothy seed—\$3.00 to \$3.25 per bus.
Oats—25c to 30c. per bus.
Peas—50c to 60c. per bus.
Rye—40c to 50c. per bushel.
Rye—40c to 45c. per bus.
Buckwheat—35c. to 40c. per bus.
Barley—50c. to 40c. per bus.
Wheat—75c. to 80c. per bus.

HATS IN FUR.

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HATS IN STRAW.

Gentlemen are fast finding out that if they want a Stylish Hat in any shade or shape, and for little money, they come to us. We don't claim to be the only Hatters in the world, but do claim to always keep an up to date stock.

J. BOLDRICK & SON.

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By poor business judgment. To succeed in anything requires tact, enterprise and judgment. Parker has all these. His tact enables him to select all goods in his line with a view to please his customers. This enables him to distance all competitors, and his judgment shows that nothing succeeds like success.

CRUM'S PRINTS, COTTONADES, SHIRTINGS, COTTONS, and FLANNELLETTES, best value in town.

In HOISERY I always keep the everlast stainless black, which always gives the best satisfaction.

Full line of BOOTS and SHOES.

Fresh line of GROCERIES always on hand.

TEA at 20c. generally sold at 25c.

Highest price paid for Butter, Dried Apples and Eggs.

E. F. PARKER.

All Kinds of Light Clothing.

The Oak Hall are nearly all ready with a fine line of light clothing for men. Every thing to be had in the country is on our tables, bicycle suits, light coats and vests, fancy vests, duck suits, etc. In speaking of duck suits, this is going to be the popular craze this summer for all out-door amusements. They are cheap, \$1.50 for the coat, \$1.50 for the pants. What you want in light clothing the Oak Hall have.

Births.

LAWRENCE—In Rawdon, on May 25th, the wife of ALLAN LAWRENCE, of a son.

Pure Drugs

RIGHT PRICES.

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We give you the quality and aim to sell at the lowest possible prices.

We keep everything in

DRUGS,

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